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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The British government is becoming conscious of a dim impression that El Mahdi means business.

Morrison is almost sorry that he introduced his zigzag polka in congress. It is unmercifully ridiculed.

The Democrats of Venango county are going to trot out Judge Trunkey as their Presidential candidate, and they will not be happy unless he is nominated.

Some of the papers are predicting that 1884 will be the premium year for Democratic blunders. It begins to look that way already from the small outcroppings now visible.

General William Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, is suggested as a candidate for congressman-at-large. He would make a strong run, and if elected, a first-class representative of the interests of Pennsylvania.

Tom Thumb when he was three weeks old was a giant in comparison to a Red Bank baby, which is well and hearty at that age but weighs only one pound. The latest of the liliputians was born to the suggestive name of Lawlis.

According to reports from Florida the rush of sightseers and invalids has been unprecedented this winter. Thousands more people went there during the month of December than ever before. The great hotels at Jacksonville are crowded and the landlords are smiling and bowing as they rake in the shekels. Who says that Florida is of no account?

Mr. Conkling is again reported as saying that he is so successful in his law practice and growing rich so fast that he cannot think of returning to political life. At the same time Mr. Blaine's friends say that he is so absorbed in his work as an historian that he does not give politics any thought. The nearer the campaign for the Presidency approaches the more frequent these reports become and the more positive they are.

Just now Scranton is ahead on sensations. It has been discovered that the names of upwards of six hundred dead men have been placed on the registry lists of voters, evidently with the intention of fraud at the election. It is not stated who is suspected, but as the matter is to be investigated the truth *may* come out. It is possible that fraud was contemplated by some of the candidates for mayor on the 19th? It looks that way.

Lord Grosvenor, who died two weeks ago, was the son of the richest man in England, the Duke of Westminster, but both father and son had recently interested themselves in the Funeral Reform Association, and the heir of a great estate was taken to his grave in a plain coffin of pine boards carried in a hearse without plume or ornament The evil of expensive funerals is as serious here as in England. No worse tax is paid to custom than the sum spent on useless trappings for the grave, whose extravagance is always waste, and often a most grievous burden on the living.

Thus far the members of Congress have chiefly confined their active labors to the introduction of bills. Of these there are now 4500 on file, but only about 200 have been in any way acted upon, and though the session is more than two months' old not a single measure of public importance or interest has thus far become a law. What was to be a Congress of exceptional industry and energy has beaten the record in wasting time, and instead of the early adjournment which Mr. Randall anticipated, its session bids fair to be protracted until far in the summer.

Ho! for Bristol!

There will immediately be a great rush of workmen from the Lehigh Valley and all parts of Pennsylvania, including Centre county, to Bristol, England. The reason is because the *Watchman*, of the 15th instant, published an array of figures compiled by a "mechanic of Packerton, this State," for the Phila. *Record*, which demonstrate that a workman in the latter place can save a larger proportion of his earnings than a workman in Pennsylvania. Instead of going to the West they will go to Bristol, which is the place in which they can speedily acquire a fortune. Indeed, all the men in Bristol are accumulating money and among the Englishmen in this country not one can of course be found who hails from Bristol, and the only reason that more skilled workmen don't go to Bristol is because they are already packed in there at the rate of two to the square foot. The Packerton mechanic who is so given to figures don't explain the source of his new and surprising information, neither does he tell us whether the same condition of affairs exists throughout all of England and Great Britain. It is true that if he undertook to do so his figures might conflict with those published by correspondents of the New York *Tribune* and other metropolitan journals who were sent to England to make investigations on this subject. We do not have the figures at hand to prove the Packerton mechanic figures false, but we believe that he is a person invented for the occasion and his (?) figures are published by the *Record* and *Watchman* (notoriously free trade journals) for the purpose of making the Democratic free trade doctrine slightly respectable. The truth is the wages of English workmen are not sufficient to support their families, and wives, sons and daughters are compelled to help in the same manual employment at which the man of the family is engaged. We have hundreds of Englishmen and thousands of Irishmen in our midst who have exchanged their native land for our own only because better opportunities for livelihood are offered them there. It is strange that so many of these foreigners assist the free trade Democracy by their ballots. By so doing they put these United States in the same condition in which England is now placed. They help to bring ruin on native born Americans as well as themselves, and it is an exhibition of ingratitude to those who open their arms to receive them. That Irishmen should endeavor to bring upon Americans the free trade which has made England their lord and master is of all things most strange. Let every foreigner and every workman vote the Republican ticket at each and every election and then shall they be every man a monarch whose only restraint is decency, law and order.

The subject of the four hundredth centennial of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is already being discussed by the papers. Some people seem to have reduced centennials to a fine art, and to have done so well by what they have had, that one in not over until they are looking about them for the next. It is nine years yet before the discovery year will be upon us, and that will be a long time, for the continent to be agitated by the schemes that will be proposed, but probably not too long, if it can be agreed upon that that is to be the discovery celebrated If Columbus is to be celebrated, it will be in 1892. But then the inhabitants of the West India Islands will have a right to complain of our stealing their thunder. For if our histories are correct Columbus did not then or at any other time reach the main land. Then if we confine ourselves to the main land we must settle in some way who is entitled to the credit of priority among half a dozen or a dozen others, and probably after all, there will be a whole generation of celebrations of discoveries of America. Let them go on, however, the more speculation is given to the centennial celebrations, the fewer there will be to gamble in stocks, oil, corners in bread stuffs, horse races, and "bucking the tiger."

Floods and Forests.

The extreme advocates of forestry as a means of regulating the flow of the rivers, are pointing to the recent floods as a result of the destruction of the forests. That forests have the effect of making the overflow from an ordinary thaw more gradual, as well as from the drainage from spring and summer rains, is practically beyond dispute. But the general common sense of the country will hesitate to believe that a thaw caused by rain on three or four feet of snow with frozen ground underneath it, will not run off as rapidly from a wooded as from a treeless country.

That there is still an opposite opinion, however, is shown by the fears of another flood. Numerous people were heard to say that there is still much snow upon the wooded mountain slopes, which will be melted by the new rains and cause the rivers to again overflow their banks. The fear from this cause does not seem to be very well-founded, as, if last week's rains did not carry off most of the snow from the forest regions, the gradual character of the thaw there will prevent any sudden floods. But the practical acceptance, in times of apprehension, of the fact that forests keep the rains and melting snow from running off so rapidly as they would in a bare country, is significant.

The importance of the forests in retarding the thaws from the action of the sun, and in distributing the drainage from spring and summer showers through a considerable period, is easy of demonstration. But that forests can retain the floods when the soil is frozen, and the thaw is caused by general rains without any aid from the sun, is not so clear. When the whole country is covered with snow and general rains set in, the floods are sure to come whether the country is covered with forests or is treeless. That at least, was the result 52 years ago as well as last week.

The case of those who urge the cultivation and preservation of forests is strong enough when it rests upon their effect in distributing the flow of the rivers during the spring and summer. But it is hardly strengthened by basing it on floods which it is by no means certain, would have been prevented if Western Pennsylvania had been one vast forest.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The *Medical News* calls the sanitary epidemic "the hot water mania," and traces its origin to Sangrada, the patron of Gil Blas, whose treatment consisted in bleeding and draughts of warm water. The *News* says the physical effect of hot water taken into the stomach is to wash out that organ and prepare it for better work, but it warns the owner of the abused organ that too much hot water injures instead of helps; that it should be taken before the process of digestion has begun or after it is completed, and that the quantity and frequency of the dose should be gauged according to the conditions of the case. This will be news to the city hotels, where cups of hot water are distributed among the guests with the regularity of sunrise. The hot water craze will have its day, and in its turn will give place to some other cure, new or old. In the meantime it would be better to remove the condition which drives the owner of the overburdneed stomach to seek relief in the hot water cups. The man who knows nothing of medicine and physiology, and yet undertakes to prescribe medicine for his complaints, outvies the lawyer who draws his own will and is said to have a fool for a client.

Here and There.

We copy the following from the Philadelphia *Press*. It is a stronger comparison in favor of protection in America than were the Bristol free trade figures of the "Packerton Mechanic" which appeared in the *Watchman* last week. The statements are vouched for by J. S. Albright of Philadelphia, and by thousands of other people.

Pay of Clay Workers in Free trade England.

This sort of work is done in England by women of all ages and girls of 16. Some carry clay to the moulders, others mould, and an equal number carry the moulded bricks to the drying sheds. They are paid 2s. 4d. (fifty-six cents) a thousand for making and "carrying off," but 1s. 5d. (thirty-four cents) for moulding, if a girl is paid for "carrying off," because she receives 11d. (twenty-two cents) a thousand for doing that. Said one of these poor women when asked about her weekly earnings: "I has to work very hard to earn five shillings ($1.20) a week." Another pale girl in the moulding shed replied: "I get 1s. 5d. (thirty-four cents) for making a thousand bricks; some days I can make 1500, but in general I make from 1000 to 1200." The women who "temper clay," as it is called, receive on average 1s. 2d. (twenty-eight cents) per day. They work without any shelter, carrying large lumps of clay on their heads and hugged to their breasts with both arms. These facts are absolutely true as to England, and we have the data (from English free trade sources) to substantiate every every word and every figure.

Pay of Clay Workers in Protective United States.

This sort of work is done in the United States by boys and men, women not being employed at all. The wages of the boys vary from $1.40 to $1.60 per day—a sum of money exceeding the earnings of the poor white female slaves for a week. The men are paid from $1.75 to $5 per day, which latter is the pay of a burner. Moulders are paid from $2.50 to $3.25 per day, and this man, with a boy and a wheeler (who is paid from $1.75 to $2 per day), are expected to produce 2332 bricks for a day's work. At the outside this takes seven hours, though some do it in less time. Pressers work about five or six hours and earn from $2.40 to $2,75 per day. Clay workers in England seldom or ever rise to be anything else; here nearly every successful brickmaker was formerly a common worker in the yard. Those who are inclined to be thrifty save money, and Mr. Oldright says he has a man work in his yard who is worth $20,000 From this it will be seen clay working in the United States is a very different business from what it is England.

The Virginia Legislsture is repealing all laws passed for the purpose of protecting the ballot boxes. This is not at all surprising. The Democrats of the South generally have plainly declared that they will not submit to Republican rule under any circumstances, and as it is only by fraud and murder that they can maintain their power they will, wherever they have the opportunity, repeal all laws to punish crime connected with or growing out of election contests. In some of the States, South Carolina is an instance, the laws provide for the disposition of the excess of ballots over registered votes when found in the box at the close of an election. As an illustration: If there are 1,000 registered voters in Carroll township, and after the polls close it is found that 1,250 tickets have been deposited in the box, a man is blindfolded and the excess of 250 is drawn out by him, the balance is counted, and that is the end of it. To say that the services of this blindfolded voter is often needed is merely to repeat what every investigation by Congress, or otherwise, has often demonstrated. Nobody is punished for stuffing the ballot box, the end justifying the means in the eyes of the "honorable gentlemen" of the South. Virginia is therefore not alone in its efforts to make fraud easy.

The destruction of property at Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and other points, is greater than that caused by the floods of previous years. If these great inundations are to be repeated annually, the inhabitants of the valley of the Ohio will feel like seeking a friendly Ararat where the floods cannot reach them.

An English Visitor.

Robert Grant, an Englishman, who has been in India for many years connected with railroads, is visiting this country with a view of examining into our railway system. Speaking of the remarkable increase in the growth of wheat in India, he says that the most primitive means were used in the culture of the staple. Wheat is trodden into the ground by oxen, as it was thousands of years ago, and the English Government had not approved of the introduction of improved implements of farming, though steps had begun which might lead to it.

The objection has been the effect it might have on the large population of that country. Mr. Grant said the wheat raised in India was a very inferior kind and could never compete with the fine quality raised here. The Indian grain exported to England is mixed with American wheat and an inferior quality of flour is made from it.

In its natural state, the Indian wheat makes very black bread, but is quite nutritious. No European nation would use it without a mixture with better grades. Mr. Grant thought it would be a long time before the product of India would dangerously effect the American wheat trade.

In the bill to establish an eight hour law in the government workshops, now before the senate, there is a clause which says that in case of pressure of work in any shop the men shall not be allowed to put in overtime, but an extra force shall be employed. In that clause the author of the bill has provided against one of the difficulties of an eight hour law. The object of such a law is not merely to shorten the day's work, but to give the greater number a chance of employment. When the eight hour idea becomes a law in all workshops this clause against overtime will be adopted and put into effect. There is no reason why men should not be able to gain a living by eight hours' work now. Under the present law of ten hours, they earn a better living than they did in the old time when a day's work meant twelve or fourteen hours. When eight hours is made the rule, there must be no violation of it by the men who want to put in ten or twelve in the way of overtime, to the exclusion of others who have a right to earn their living.

Representative Potter, of New York, has another plan for preventing the contraction of the national bank currency, which he regards as superior to the scheme he originally proposed, and which he therefore desires to substitute for it. What he now suggests is that the Government issue a two and a half per cent. bond which shall be exchangeable for the outstanding threes, fours and fours and a half, and shall be similarly redeemable. Bondholders making the exchange are to be paid the aggregate difference in the rate of interest, and the tax on circulation is to be reduced one-half. There are some good points about this plan, as it would enable the banks to secure long term bonds without being compelled to pay so much out in the shape of premiums as they must at present. But what is wanted now is not so much new plans, as decisive action in regard to some one of the many that have been introduced.

The congressional library is rapidly becoming one of the greatest in extent if not in quality on the globe. The report of Librarian Spofford shows that there are now in the library 513,441 books, 170,000 pamphlets, 3,000 bound volumes of American and foreign newspapers, and over 150,000 lithographs, line engravings, mezzo-tints, photogravures, chromos, and so on. The number of volumes added to the library in 1883 were 33,365. Mr. Spofford urges the need of more room and congress is debating the subject.

Canada now wishes to reduce her letter postage to two cents.

GENERAL NOTES.

St. Louis will probably have an elevated road soon.

The gray costumes of Paris are worn with boots of gray doeskin.

Mgr. Capel says the Roman Catholic priests in this country are overworked.

Berlin had 599 fires last year, that involved the insurance offices in a payment of $185,000 only.

The Cafe Bauer, in Berlin, has 700 newspapers on file printed in eighteen different languages.

A whole row of dwellings in Montreal have been vacated because the tenants believe them haunted.

The New Yorkers erected 2633 new buildings and altered 1870 last year, at a cost of $50,000,000.

It is a dull week in Boston when a new club is not started. "The Clover" is the last, composed of lawyers.

A Boston firm has an order for shoes for a colored preacher at the South that will be numbered "twenty-fours."

Twelve annual payments of $1.50 will insure a member of the New England Cremation Society a small and dusty burial.

John D. Townsend, a prominent New York lawyer, says the practice of "fixing" juries is more common than most people believe.

An imperial censor in Russia recently objected to the publication of "Hamlet" as a pernicious piece of literature to put in the hands of the young.

The English revenue was benefited to the extent of about $500,000 from the legacy and succession duty paid by Mr. Holloway the pill maker's legatees.

The first suit for breach of promise of marriage ever brought in Chester county, S.C., has been entered by Miss M. A. Lucas, who asks $20,000 damages from James P. Ferguson.

The University of Edinburg well maintains its number; 3,326 students matriculated last year; 1,781—264 from British colonies and 59 from abroad—entered the school of medicine.

With improved facilities for reaching Yellowstone Park, it is expected that an immense number will visit it this year. Five thousand tourists made the rounds of the park last season.

In England two weeks ago butterflies were numerous, peas were above ground and fuchsias and roses were in leaf, some of the former having made vigorous shoots from four to six inches long.

It is recalled in Honeoye, N. Y., where the bride of Frederick Douglass lived in childhood, that she had to be whipped by her father, an active abolitionist, to make her kiss Douglass when he visited the family.

An English woman who had little faith in banks used often to swallow coins for safe keeping. One day she swallowed seven pieces of silver. At her autopsy six of the coins were found, amounting to 3s. 6d.

There are said to have been 500,000 Christians in the world at the end of the first century, 10,000,000 in the time of Constantine, 30,000,000 in the eighth century, 100,000,000 at the time of the Reformation and 450,000,000 in 1883.

The census of sporting men and athletes has been taken in Canada and the yield is 15,000 lacrosse players, 5000 curlers, 4000 snowshoers, 3000 or 4000 cricketers, 1000 football players, 1000 rowing men, 1000 base ballists, 1000 bicyclists, and 10,000 given to other sports.

"Walking yesterday along the Rue de Sevres," writes a lady from Paris to the *London Truth*, "I saw the following delightful announcement painted on the side of a *porte-cochere*: 'Madame Zenobie C—, third story, lets out teeth for evening parties and balls.'"

San Francisco invites sculptors to send competitive plans for the statue of Francis S. Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." It will be placed in Golden Gate Park, which is being rapidly converted from a desert to a Paradise. The estate of the late James Lick, an eccentric wealthy person, will pay for the statue.

During the last scene of "Richard III," at a Portland (Me.) Theatre, recently, in the combat with "Richmond," "Richard's" sword broke, snapping off some six inches from the hilt. The piece flew directly into the audience, striking a gentleman on the bridge of the nose, cutting a gash which extended nearly to the eye.

Divorce is slightly on the increase in Scotland. During the ten years previous to 1874, the average number of decrees per year was thirty five; in the subsequent five years the average increased to fifty-nine; during 1880 there eighty-one divorces; in 1881 there were seventy-eight; in 1882 sixty-three, and last year seventy-five.

There are now forty-eight lady students in the Harvard Annex, and it is the testimony of some of the Harvard professors that the average scholarship in the Annex is above that of the classes in the college. This year, thirty-five out of the forty-eight ladies have chosen Greek electives. Two enthusiastic girls from Texas sold land and traveled two thousand miles to get to the college.

The Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill prohibiting the locking or bolting of factory entrances during the hours the employes are at work. Many mills lock their doors in the morning and do not open them until evening, so that the work people cannot slip out and in when they like. In case of a fire or panic, however, great loss of life would doubtless occur through this practice.

The Government of Bombay has published a long memorandum on the plague among cats, which appeared at Ahmednuggar two years ago, and at Sirroor last June. The Government seems to think that the plague may have some connection with the cholera, and invites opinions on the subject. If unaccompanied by cholera, a similar plague here may be deemed a matter rather for congratulation than inquiry.

Poetry.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

TO "C. C.," BALTIMORE, MD.

One day, in a sweet summer, lost,
One day, among a merry host,
That day have you forgot?
Saint Valentine I bid recall
The day, the friendship pledged, and all
The sweetness of the spot.

The summer long, no sky so blue
Gleamed down, the scented cedars thro'
On four such merry hearts.
"Such days are all too short," we say;
"'Old Sol,' we beg you, longer stay."
Alas, he soon departs!

Then homeward, down the fern-fringed lane,
Through you I sought a glimpse to gain
Into futurity;
The cards portend misfortunes rare,
With, here and there, a touch of fair,
Some small prosperity.

"Sic vita est," we moralize
And with each other sympathize,
Wondrous congenial, we!
And then—farewell!—and summer's flown
And with it, mayhap, there has gone
All memory of me!

If so, may this midwinter day,
Which owns St. Valentine's mild sway,
Attain for me this end,
Bring back to you those hours now fled
(Filled with rare converse as they sped!)
Bring back—*A Summer Friend.*

E. B.

St. Valentine's Day, '84.

OBITUARY POETRY.

There was a young girl in Penn Yan,
Poured oil on a fire from a can,
The oil became lighted,
Her clothes were ignited,
Now find that young girl if you can.

Another young girl in Chicago,
Used oil for to make the fire go,
This time the can busted,
Her grave it is crusted,
All over with ice, in Chicago.

Kerosene fire!
Kitchen maid gone higher!
Who next will aspire?

Our dear little elf climbed up to the shelf
Where a pie lay in tranquil repose;
He came down with a whack that broke his sweet back—
There's a vacancy now in his clothes.

STATIONERY POETRY.

Why did the penholder so tight,
And let the paper cutter go?
When Papa Terry knew 'twant right
To have a ruler for a beau.
Why did the inkstand idly by,
And note that things weren't straight?
It should have tried to rubber dry,
And make the paper weight.

—*Merchant Traveler.*

Our Story Teller.

Elma's Pride.

Mrs. Farrington was to be pitied—so her intimate friends told her, and so she thought herself, as she looked at the superb face and form of the nephew of whose handsome self and fifteen thousand a year she was guardian.

It was truly wonderful what a change the last few years—which he had spent abroad—had made in him. He had bade her good bye a beardless boy. Now he stood before her with a self possessed dignity which positively startled her, and a mustache whose drooping silkiness gave a manliness to his appearance beyond his years.

For Launt still lacked a year of his majority.

"If he only comes of age without getting entrapped by some designing woman, my mind will be relieved," Mrs. Farrington thought, and said as well to the above mentioned friends.

"A prophet is without honor in his own land," and though Mrs. Farrington saw that Elma Wyant—the young girl who had lived in her family for the last few years—was fair, and of a pleasing appearance, it never once entered her mind that in some eyes she might be peerlessly lovely.

But so it was; Launt Farrington, young and impulsive, had traveled far and wide, only to return to quiet Elmwood to fall desperately in love with his aunt's governess.

But of late Elma had avoided him, and, in despair, Launt went the surest way to thwart his own hopes by confiding in his aunt.

"I love her, auntie," he said, with honest trouble in his handsome eyes, "but I have almost begun to fear that she never will care for me as I do for her."

A cloud of surprised displeasure came over Mrs. Farrington's face.

"Have you ever spoken in this way to Elma?" she inquired.

"No."

"Then it is well you have not."

Launt looked up quickly as he caught the accent of anger so unusual in his aunt's gentle tones.

"Surely, my boy, you know the terms of your uncle's will? that you were to remain under my guardianship until you were twenty one, after which, on condition that you had not contracted a marriage contrary to my wishes, you were to enter upon your fortune. If, on the other hand, you had, in defiance of my advice, so married, the money was to revert from you to be used solely for charitable purposes. Launt, your uncle was one who knew the life long trouble a rashly-acted-upon-marriage brings, and he wished to preserve you from a like fate. Elma is a good girl—I have naught to say against her; but certainly a poor governess is no mate for a scion of our family."

As he listened Launt's face had grown cold and determined.

"Then, aunt, you mean to refuse your consent to my asking Elma to become my wife?"

"Most assuredly, Launt, that is what I mean."

A hot flush rose to his broad brow as he drew his tall form up to its fullest height.

"Aunt, listen—I am sorry to go against your wishes—but I love Elma Wyant, and though I lose a fortune for her sake, it shall count nothing so I gain her sweet self."

Straight from his aunt's amazed and indignant remonstrances, Launt saught Elma. She was not in the house, and he went down to the garden; for some moments he wandered through its flower shaded mazes without succeeding in gaining a glimpse of the object of his search, when he happened to think of the arbor at the end of the garden; perhaps she was there. As his tall form darkened the doorway Elma started to her feet with a little cry; she had been weeping, and her face was very pale, but at sight of him the startled color banished all the pain."

He drew her close to his side and looked keenly into her distressed face.

"Were you in the library a short while ago when I spoke with my aunt? I remember that I head a rustle behind the drapery of the bay-window, and thought for the moment that some one was there. There must be some cause for this agitation, and my mind instantly surmises that may be it was Elma. Were you there?"

Her little hand trembled convulsively in his detaining clasp, as she answered:

"Yes, I was reading there when you came in. The boys had finished their lessons and had gone out to play, leaving me alone. Your voices roused me, and I was just going to come out from the curtains when what I heard chained me there."

"Then, Elma," Launt said, quietly, "you know all—that from the first moment my eyes rested on your face a deep, intense love for you entered my heart. Is there any hope that I can ever win your love in return?"

The girl hesitated, then natural truthfulness gained the day. Raising her soft eyes to his face, she said:

"I will not deny that my own heart responds to all that you say—that already my love is yours; but, Launt, still I can never be your wife. Please let me go—do not try to break my resolution. I am poor, but proud as well, and am too proud to ruin the future of him I love, or to enter a family that does not want me."

With an unexpected movement she freed her hands from his grasp, and fled past him

Launt did not pursue her, and the expression with which his eyes followed her was more of admiration than anger.

For several days past Mrs. Farrington had been complaining of not feeling as well as usual, and that morning had found her unable to leave her bed. As the family physician, who had been hastily sent for, emerged from her room, his answer to Launt's anxious inquiries was very emphatic:

"The sooner you and the rest leave the house the better, Mr. Farrington. Your Aunt has every symptom of small-pox. I will send a competent nurse to care for her. It will be foolhardiness for those who have not had the disease to remain an instant longer than they can help."

As the old man paused Elma came from the open door of the library. She had overheard his words.

"Dr. Philips," she said, "you need not send a nurse. I am going to take care of Mrs. Farrington."

The doctor gazed with amazement at the speaker, while Launt, regardless of a looker on, grasped Elma's arm.

"This is madness!" he exclaimed passionately, "to think of perilling your precious life."

"I am not alarmed," the girl answered. "I can take every precaution that a nurse would to ward off contagion; but if I were afraid I would do the same. Mrs. Farrington has been very kind to me, and I will not desert her in her need. It is your duty to go, and take with you the little boys. They have no one besides you, and it will relieve their mother's mind to know they are well cared for."

There was nothing for Launt to do but to obey, and to convey himself and his nephews to the village hotel, there to await with intensest anxiety the denouement of events.

As Dr. Philips watched the deft helpfulness of the young girl as she moved about his patient, he was glad that he had not said "no" to her entreaty.

At length the patient was pronounced entirely better, the house fumigated, and the servants recalled Then Launt brought his young nephews to their mother's arms, full of gratitude that she had recovered and that the girl who had perilled her life for her sake had come unscathed through the ordeal. Mrs. Farrington was one to act as well as think, and in a very short while Launt was made aware of the change in his aunt's feelings.

"Go to her, Launt," she said, "and tell her what I have just told you. Surely it will atone for the cruel words you say she overheard."

And Launt needed no second bidding.

But neither in house nor garden was she this time. Disappointed, he went back to the house. His aunt met him at the door with an open letter in her hand.

"Hasten! you may overtake her," she said. Then, in answer to his look of astonishment: "Elma has gone. See; this will explain. I found it in her room just now. I went in, thinking to find her there."

Launt read it rapidly through.

"I see," he said, "the dear, proud girl knows how grateful you feel to her, and fears that I will renew my suit, and that you will withdraw your opposition to our marrying solely because of a sense of obligation."

"Hurry, Launt," his aunt exclaimed.

"She has not been gone long—you can easily overtake her by driving fast, for she can be but half way to the station. While you are getting ready I will write a few lines to give her."

Proud, proud, yet sorrowful Elma, little did she guess as she walked along, the tears running down her white cheeks beneath her thick veil, whose were the horses' hoofs she could hear faintly in the distance. She knew that she was fleeing from happiness and love; but better thus than to enter a family to be regarded as an interloper!

The approaching wheels drew nearer, and suddenly a carriage stopped in the road beside her.

"Stay, little runaway!" a voice cried—a voice in which gladness ran riot; "did you think to escape me so easy."

Lifting her veil, Elma's startled eyes met Launt's triumphant gaze. Too much surprised by the suddenness of his appearance and the assurance of his manner to offer any resistence, almost ere she realized what was happening, Elma found herself in the carriage by her lover's side.

"Elma," he said, as they drove rapidly homeword, "read this that my aunt has sent you—penned in haste, as you see, but with tears of love and anxiety in her eyes, and then—I have a word to say for myself."

"My darling Elma," Mrs. Farrington wrote, "these last two weeks have taught me that there are treasures in this world far more valuable than riches, and I feel that should Fortune be so kind as to bestow such a wife as you upon my dear nephew he will need nothing beside to make him one of the happiest of men. That you will come back to us, my darling, and let me clasp you in my fond embrace and call you 'my niece' is the prayer of your loving friend, MARTHA FARRINGTON."

Launt watched her until she had finished, then, no one being in sight, without waiting to ask permission, he put out his arm and audaciously drew her slight figure to his warmly beating heart.

"Will you marry me, Elma? or do you intend to run away upon the first opportunity?"

And as Elma lifted her sweet mouth to his eager caress she was obliged to acknowledge that Love and Fate were too strong for her.

A Fearful January.

The cold weather and the disasters which stand recorded in the opening month of 1884 would almost justify the astrologers who believe in the evil influence of the "malign aspects" of Saturn, or some other bad planet. Look at the terrible list:

January 2—Railroad collision near Toronto; 29 persons killed.

4—Mercury 48 degrees below zero in the west and northwest.

5—Burning of the convent at Belleville, Ill., with loss of 37 lives.

6—Yale students injured by a railroad crash in Indiana.

14—Chinese steamer lost on Hie Shan islands; 204 lives lost.

15—Railroad train on fire near Bradford, Pa.; 29 killed and injured.

18—Steamer City of Columbus, from Boston for Savannah, wrecked at Gay Head—101 lives lost.

24—Explosion of a fire damp in a coal mine in Colorado—57 men killed.

31—Train fell through a bridge in Indiana; 6 persons crushed or burned to death, and nine injured.

A hundred other accidents, taking a single life each, or seriously wounding the victim, could be added to list—which, moreover, includes (with one exception) only that small part of the world included in the United States and Canada.

If the rest of the year is to go on at this rate, the newspapers will have enough to do to publish the news and disasters.

What John Chinaman Eats.

Portland Oregonian.

It will probably astonish many to know that three-fourths of all the chickens brought to this market are consumed by the Chinese, and that nine-tenths of all the tame ducks share the same fate. The longer one lives the more he finds by jiminy out, and instead of the Chinaman feasting on rat pie, as he is popularly supposed to do, he has just three times as much chicken pie on his bill of fare as the white man, and nine times as much stewed duck. The Chinaman is peculiar. Geese or turkeys he does not care for, and wild ducks or any other game which has been shot are an abomination in his almond-shaped eyes "Heap like 'em alive," is John's remark when any dead fowls are offered him. His taste in fish is also peculiar. He avoids salmon, but goes his last nickel on suckers and sturgeon, or any salt water fish which has been long out of water. Well, the salmon is a royal fish. It is death to dogs, and does not seem to agree with Chinamen. The massive brain of the Caucasian is the only one able to cope with and successfully assimilate the phosphorus and fat of the lucious Chinook.

It was his first attempt on roller skates, and as they brought him to the toilet-room he remarked: "I tell you, boys, that was gorgeous. I must have kicked in the whole dome of heaven, the way those stars flew 'round. I wonder if there's any left for the next man."

Ethics of Advertising.

The newspaper of to-day stands without rival as the great head master in the spread of intelligence and information. Viewed as a medium of advertising, in the service of the producer and consumer, its vast resources are developed and shown in various ways; in the large area covered by its circulation, and in bringing to the very threshold information hourly sought. Its time-saving properties to the merchant, mechanic, housewife, are incalculable. Judiciously managed, the advertising surface of the newspaper will prove to be, financially, its very backbone. The immense sums annually devoted to advertising by many of our large and successful business houses prove the outlay to be profitable.

The country merchant, doing a local trade in the township where he may be located, will secure the best results by announcing his business through the papers in his vicinity,—not necessarily confining himself to the one or two weeklies of his immediate village or town, but in a radius embracing several of the surrounding towns,—and, becoming better known, gradually increasing his stock of goods to meet the growing demand of his patrons.

In the display of advertisements there are two points of prominence worthy of consideration: one is, the typographical appearance of the newspaper; and the other is, the relative interests of individual advertisers. Many of the leading dailies of our cities allow of no display type whatever in their advertising columns. None but plain Roman faces will be found to be in use. The result is a general neatness and symmetry of make-up, which, by many, is considered a great recommendation. The principal objection to this style of setting is, that the advertisements have a monotonous appearance, and do not easily catch the eye of the reader.

As a rule, it is the object of the advertiser to have his insertion as attractive and prominent as circumstances will permit; but advertising in the city dailies is very costly, and yet not more so than the large circulation will warrant. In these dailies, lines appearing in caps are designated as display lines: shortened, or catch-lines, also come under this ruling, and in both the former cases double price is charged for the privilege. Certain columns in some of the pages are considered by the publishers as choice spots for the use of advertisers, and more likely than other portions of the paper to command the early attention of the reader. An extra rate for this privilege also is demanded. Reading advertisements, in these positions, frequently command one and two dollars a line each insertion.

In the country press, where the demands of advertisers are not so extensive, the crowding together of the advertisements is unnecessary, and larger space may be secured with far less outlay of money in comparison to the city papers. License in display in this field is unbounded, and here, in many instances, it is carried to excess, in interspersing through several pages of the paper cuts and vignettes of inferior make, thus giving the advertisements the appearance of miniature posters or handbills.

Many methods are resorted to by ingenious advertisers to attract attention to their advertisements. A deception is often practised in enticing the reader to scan an item with a prominent heading, leading off with some interesting item of news or social gossip, and of finally landing him deep in the mysteries of some patent nostrum at the close. A solemn vow is registered on the part of the reader to carefully avoid such mantraps in the future. Advertisements of this character sometimes appear in the body of the paper with the general reading matter; they are designated at the close by an asterisk.

Some of our papers have a plan of emphasizing certain words, by setting a word a dozen or twenty times, in succession, in capital letters. This sometimes produces a neat and forcible effect in lieu of marring the appearance with larger type.

A long advertisement should be written to sustain the interest of the reader through its entirety. A short advertisement will generally be no-descriptive, but succinct and directly to the point. A single insertion in an established journal with an extensive circulation, whose rates may be high, will bring better returns than an insertion of the same matter in several journals of no reputation, though at lesser rates. As an aid in drawing attention to an important advertisement, it will be found advantageous to insert in the local column a few lines calling attention to it, if the rules of the paper will so allow.

Newspapers are undoubtedly published for the purpose of making money. The owners are not to be blamed for adopting the most feasible means of so doing; but there is a growing tendency manifesting itself, especially among struggling journals, to insert any advertisement, whatever its character, provided the money is sure. This characteristic of indiscriminate insertion is found to be working its way, not only in some of our magazines, but in our religious weeklies. It is a question whether the moral tone of such publications can be sustained under these circumstances. The contaminating influences of these unclean readings—containing hidden inuendoes and the foul breathings of corrupted natures—cannot but shock the tender chords of pure and virtuous minds before whom they are being constantly presented.

A respectable newspaper may be known almost as readily by its appearance as by its contents; and the one is often an indication of the other. Whatever has a tendency to mar its beauty, typographically or morally, should be studiously avoided—*Typographic Advertiser.*

"Silence that dreadful bells," said Spicer, as the beauty of the hotel bowled an opera air in the parlor.

A Silver Queen's Jewels.

Paris Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The finest collection of jewels outside of a royal treasury that exists in Europe belongs to an American lady, Mrs. J. W. Mackay. Many of the stones are unique, and the ornaments in general are characterized as much by the artistic beauty of their workmanship as by the splendor of the gems. Foremost in the collection shows resplendent the famous set of sapphires which attracted so much attention when exhibited by the jeweler Boucheron at the Parisian Universal Exhibition of 1878. It is valued at $300,000, and comprises the diadem, bracelets, ring, earrings and necklace, with a large pendant. The necklace, is double, the upper row being a band of large, square diamonds and sapphires, fitting the throat closely, while the lower row, a wide arabesque of the same stones, supports the pendant. This last is composed of one enormous sapphire, peerless in color and in water, and set in large diamonds. This stone is of the size of a pigeon's egg, cut transversely, a perfect oval in shape, and is valued at $30,000.

Next in beauty and in value come the pearls, the set including the necklace, bracelets and diadem. The necklace has five rows, the pearls in the lowest row being of the size of the largest huckleberry, and those in the uppermost one being bigger than a large pea. Each pearl is perfect in color and in shape, strings having been composed with the greatest care. The clasp is a sapphire set in diamonds. The diamond is of an arabesque pattern in diamonds, surmounted with five graduated pear-shaped pearls, the central and largest one being an inch and a half in length. The bracelets are formed each of five rows of pearls held in place by narrow bands of diamonds. The set of turquoises, like that of sapphires, is unique in character, so large and fine in color are the gems whereof it is composed. It includes the diadem, bracelet, ring, necklace and heart-shaped pendant, earrings and brooch, the latter being a Prince of Wales' plume in diamonds, held at the base with a single enormous turquoise. The necklace is peculiarly magnificent, being a broad band of arabesques in diamonds, studded with large turquoises. This set is said to surpass the parure of the same stones belonging to the Empress of Russia, the earrings being especially beautiful in shape and hue. The parure of diamonds is remarkable for its workmanship, the broad arabesques patterned necklace sustaining a pendant shaped like a lotus flower.

There is one bracelet in the form of a diamond serpent, that encircles the arm above the elbow five times; it is formed of a single row of very large diamonds, 300 in number. The earrings and rings are very fine solitaires. A pair of wide band bracelets, composed of diamonds and sapphires, go with this set. Among the minor ornaments are a brooch, representing a peacock standing on a globe of polished pink coral, the plumage of the bird's outspread tail being composed of diamonds, sapphires and emeralds; an eagle with extended wings in diamonds, a slender diamond serpent, with a large, pear-shaped black pearl pendant from its mouth (this ornament is to be worn as a necklace), and other beautiful and artistic jewels.

The sapphire set has been photographed at M. Boucheron's request, and an engraving of it will figure in a work that is shortly to be published in Paris, entitled "The Famous Jewels of Europe." These treasures are not kept in the hotel of Mrs. Mackay, as they would constitute a far too potent attraction for burglars, but are deposited in the bank. They are inclosed in a small chest of metal, closed with a secret spring. The interior of this chest is lined with red velvet, and is divided into three compartments, each fitted with a series of numbered trays. I have never heard the value of the contents of this chest estimated, yet it cannot be far from $1,000,000, and yet, withal, there is, probably, scarcely another wealthy lady in Paris who does not wear more jewelry at balls or dinner parties or the opera than does Mrs. Mackay.

Some Alleged Fun.

A coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat tail bearing dusty toe-marks means: "I have spoken to your father."

"Where shall we find our teachers?" asks an educational exchange. Well, many of our sweet girl teachers may be found sitting on sofas with nice young men, any time after 8 o'clock p. m.

A leap year party is a sort of sociable where the young ladies allow the young men to fan themselves and chew coriander seed. It will thus be seen that the outlook is delicious from the start.

The life of a Kentuckian has been shortened by tobacco. A hogshead of the weed fell on him and crushed him out of symmetrical proportions. It cannot be denied that tobacco in large quantities is injurious.

In a pair of boots sent to a bootblack in a Louisville hotel to polish he found three $20 greenbacks. There has been a vast improvement in Kentucky whiskey in the past few years. Ten years ago Louisville bootblacks refused to polish a pair of boots, except when the owner wore them, for fear of snakes.

Heads of families complain that the only popular tune with children in the holiday season is "The Sweet Buy and Buy."

All Sorts.

Got the stamps: A clog dancer.

The stable yard: Thirty-six inches.

The latest euphemism for taking boarders is having a few "remunerative guests."

"Never smoke before ladies." We suppose one must let the ladies smoke first.

An Arkansas man advertises his newspaper for sale. As an inducement he says: "It has now a good, sober, gentlemanly force of men in the office." What a paradise!

A definition: "Pa, what is an employment agent?" "Why, my son, he is a man who is very anxious to get work for others to do. He himself doesn't want any.

An actress, of this city, was offered a sealskin cloak if she wouldn't speak for an hour. At the end of seven minutes she exclaimed: "Mind, it's got to be a $250 one."

A country girl, who was being treated to ice cream for the first time, was asked by her "young man" how she liked it. "It tastes pretty good," was the reply, "but I always prefer my pudding hot."

A New York paper says that Mr. Vanderbilt does not know how to drive a horse. His education has been sadly neglected, but fortunately, being worth $100,000,000, he can afford to hire a Niagara hackman to drive a horse for him.

Confession of a punster—If I were punished for every pun I shed, I should not have a pun-y-shed in which to hide my punished head.—*Chicago Sun.* What greater sentence could there be passed upon the punish-head than the above lines of punishment.

A young girl's name cannot be mentioned too seldom in the newspapers. In fact twice in a lifetime is often enough, and one of them should be a funeral notice.—*The Bread Winners.* The young girl whose funeral notice should appear during her lifetime would dwell in a town where they had very enterprising newspapers.

The Situation in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is now rumored that Tokar has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

There is no longer any doubt as to the fate of the garrison of Sinkat. The government to-day received an official dispatch confirming the Central News dispatch of February 6, which states that Tewfik Bey and his followers, becoming desperate at the situation in Sinkat, had attempted to cut their way through to Suakin, and were surrounded and massacred. It is now believed that the messenger who arrived at Suakin on February 9 with the information that the garrison at Sinkat was still holding out, although subsisting on foliage and bearing an appeal for help, was an emissary of the Mahdi and was sent with the object of drawing a portion of the troops at Suakin out from the protection of the gunboats to a point where a large force of rebels would fall upon them and either capture or massacre them.

Imitating the Typical Cowboy.

ST. CLAIR, Feb. 11.—A party of young men returning from a spree at Pottsville, on Saturday night, played sad havoc in this town in a spirit of sport. They tore up the crossing planks and threw them in gardens, broke the street-lamps, tore down water-spouts, and ran carriages and wagons into the creek. A special meeting of Council was held last night and a reward of $25 offered for the arrest of any of the perpetrators of the malicious deeds. One young man named Koons was arrested last evening in church, and two others were caught as they were entering. The latter were discharged to-day, there being no evidence against them. Koons was held for an investigation.

Fort Sully Burned.

PIERRE, Dak., Feb. 12.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered at Fort Sully, and by 5 o'clock three companies had been burned out. The fire is still raging, and no assistance can be rendered, as the nearest water is the Missouri River, nearly a mile distant. The barracks will all be destroyed, necessitating the camping out of the soldiers, with the mercury 25° below zero.

Permits for De Long's Burial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Permits were granted Tuesday by the Brooklyn Health Department for the burial of De Long and other Jeannette victims. The bodies will probably arrive at Hoboken a week from to-day. Commodore Upshur has been obliged to get permits also from the Hoboken Health authorities to remove the bodies to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Pattison's New Chief of Artillery.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—Governor Pattison to-day appointed Thomas J. Hudson, of Pittsburg, and superintendent of the Adams Express Company for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio and Indiana, Chief of Artillery of the National Guard, with rank of colonel. The appointment was strongly urged by Adjutant General Guthrie.

The first snow storm of the season came last Sunday night. Five hundred thousand pens, manipulated in the hands of as many weather poets, are scratching away at the rate of forty miles an hour busily grinding out a poem on the beautiful snow, which will in the course of time come to the editors as inspired poetry, "dashed off in a few seconds."—*Ex.*

Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is published every Wednesday at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Water Falling.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The river is slowly rising, having reached seventy-one feet and three-fourths of an inch at noon. The sudden cold of last night made the suffering more intense as many people in the flooded houses are either not provided with fuel or have no facilities for using it. The water is now within a few inches of being five feet higher than the great flood of last year. It reaches more than half a square above Third street at Lock street. The Pan Handle depot is entirely surrounded by water and several feet on the floor. The Grand Central depot has from six to eight feet of water on the floor. At Mill street the water reaches into Fourth street. Farther west it crosses Fifth street, and at the C., H. & D. depot it reaches half way up to Sixth street. In the West End the encroachments extend eastwardly as far as Freeman street. Lincoln park is a lake except a little corner.

In Newport, Ky., this morning the scene is most desolate. The high winds of last night moved the waters so as to topple over many more buildings, and, loosened from the foundations, they have swung into the street, until in many cases relief boats have great difficulty in passing around them. The need of help in Newport is increasing, as the stores of imprisoned families grow less and less. Fortunately $1,000 was received this morning from Secretary Lincoln and another thousand from the chamber of commerce.

2.30 p. m.—The first fall since the beginning of the flood is recorded. The river is now 71 feet and one-half inch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—7 p. m.—The river has receded three-fourths of an inch and the good news of the actual beginning of a decline spread quickly, giving a profound feeling of relief wherever it reached.

A Flooded Town.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 16.—A tour of inspection reveals that the town is under water to the depth of from ten to thirty feet. In many places the water is at the top of the windows of the second stories, and in some cases the chimneys and roofs only mark the location of buildings. The hills surrounding the town are dotted with tents, occupied by families who have been driven from their homes. A visit revealed several thinly clad, barefooted children shivering about the tent. Several houses have been started from their foundations, but the embankments about the city have kept them from floating away.

An effort was made yesterday to reach John Boyd's pork house, in which a dozen or more families have taken refuge, but it lies just north of the north levee, over which the current is so swift that the oarsmen were unable to stem its force. The boat passed over the roofs of a row of brick buildings, the site of which was marked only by the chimney tops. The boat then bore down toward Church street, the principal thoroughfare of the town.

Many houses were missing from their sites and more were abandoned and falling to pieces. Peter McMunch's family is still quartered on the second floor of his residence at the corner of Church and Second streets. On the opposite corner stands the old school house. In it are quartered Mrs. Hall and four children, A. Lemon and his six children, James Davis, his wife and three children, Frank Falkenberg and six children and a colored man. County Judge Youngblood's residence is occupied by refugees.

New Rules for Collegiate Athletes.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A resolution of the inter-collegiate athlete conference, adopted by the Harvard faculty rules, bar out professionalism effectually, and forbid games or contests with students of any college where the rules are not enforced.

England Arousing.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The preparations for the war in Egypt which England is now making indicate that the government anticipate a more serious campaign than a mere expedition of relief to Tokar. Besides ordering a flying column, consisting for the most part of marines, to operate from Suakim, the government have directed the main strength of the expedition to operate from Trinkidad. An immense transport train has been collected at Cairo, sufficient to supply the expedition with material for 7,000 troops. It is supposed that after effecting the relief of Tokar the expedition will force a road to Berber, so as to enable General Gordon to bring down the garrison and fugitives from Khartoum. Between Ismalia and Suez more than a thousand camels have been collected for this expedition. General Graham, commander-in-chief of the expedition, will make no forward movement for the relief of Tokar from either Suakim or Trinkidad until his forces amount to 5,500 English troops with complete equipments.

The date now appointed for the concentration of the forces at Suakim is February 28. The advance movement to relieve Tokar will begin about the 5th of March.

Falling Buildings.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The buildings that fell this morning were occupied as boarding houses by Robert Keyle and George Oyster at the time of the accident. There were about thirty-five people in the buildings at the time. The following are known to have been killed, either by falling timbers or drowning: John W. Keyle, son of the proprietor; Mary E. Colter, Maud Ellis, James Ellis, Barney Winkler, Mrs. Winkler, Thos. Burk, Mrs. Lena Burk and two children, William and Louis Burk, making ten lives so far as known to have been lost. The rescued women were conveyed in a patrol wagon to a fire engine house in the vicinity, where they were made comfortable by a fire. Mrs. Keyle, whose son was lost in the ruins, was inconsolable. She imagined her boy was alive, and struggling for his freedom. Then she gave him up for lost, and her agony was heartrending.

A Madman's Fatal Leap.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 13.—Thomas Shea, of Nanticoke, a single man of about forty years of age, deliberately jumped from the railroad bridge at that place at noon to-day, a distance of about fifty-five feet, and sustained injuries which will result in his death. About two years ago he became a victim of the graveyard insurance craze and lost considerable money in his investments. This so preyed upon his mind that he lost his reason and often threatened to end his troubles by suicide. His reason, he said, for attempting to end his life by a fall instead of shooting was that he wanted "to jump square into the other world."

Disasters in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—E. Ross, 40 years of age, was frozen to death near Blunt, Dakota, last night.

Thomas Summers, a prisoner at Breckenridge, Minn., who inhaled smoke and flame when the jail burned, died yesterday.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine on February 1st, near McKay's Harbor, on the Canada Pacific, north shore of Lake Superior, blew one man to pieces, another was riddled with fragments of flying rock, and a third was so badly injured that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

A Train drops Through a Bridge.

AUBURN, Feb. 14.—A mixed train on the Southern Central Railroad dropped through a bridge into the Seneca River at Weedsport this afternoon. The bridge, which was of wood and only one year old, had been weakened by the flood. Burr Ridgeway, the engineer; John Straight, the fireman, and Timothy Danahey, a brakeman, who were in the cab of the engine were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered, as the engine is under water. Traffic will be maintained with a transfer of two miles.

Londoners Offer their Protest.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A mass meeting at Guild hall this afternoon, under the auspices of the Patriotic society, was attended by two thousand persons. The lord mayor presided. The meeting condemned the Egyptian policy of the government and the control of Egypt by the Egyptians, which had caused a sacrifice of thousands of lives. It declared that the revival of slavery and the slave trade must be prevented, and the trade route to Central Africa must be secured.

Twenty-nine Days in a Haystack.

STATE CENTRE, Iowa, Feb. 14.—John A. Shotdebern, Swede, tramping west from Chicago, was unable to get a night's lodging, and crept into a haystack. In the morning he tried to walk, but was unable to do so, as his legs were frozen. He then crept back into the stack, expecting to die there, but was found after he had been there twenty-nine days. He was taken to the Marshall county Poor Farm, where both legs were amputated below the knees.

The New Pullman Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Pullman Palace Car Company has notified the Stock Exchange that the additional issue of 10 per cent. of its capital stock authorized in October last will be issued on March 1st, 1884, and any stockholders of record may subscribe for the new stock. The new issue will bring the capital stock up to $15,927,200.

Texas Pleasantries.

GALVESTON, Feb. 15.—Advices today from Hempstead give meagre details of an encounter, in which one man was killed and two others mortally wounded. For some reason or other Will Wheeler and John Ellison, late city marshal, commenced shooting at each other in Howe's bar-room last night. Captain James T. Browning, who was present at the time, interfered and tried to make peace. When the firing ceased it was discovered that Browning had been shot dead and Wheeler and Ellison were in such a condition that they will probably die. Browning was a candidate for the city marshalship in the election to be held next Monday, and it is said he was a law abiding citizen.

Tornado in Texas.

WACO, Texas., Feb. 13.—A tornado occurred here yesterday. The residences of Dr. Burleson and Mr Horn were blown down. The music room at Waco University was blown off its brick foundation. A large amount of fencing was ruined. The storm was quite severe at Bartlett and Ranger, browing down houses at both places. At Longview the heaviest rain of the winter occurred, and much damage was done to stock in the bottom lands. All trains are ordered abandoned at this place. There are heavy washouts on the International Railway, near Miniola. The Texas Pacific is washed away about two miles west of Sherman, and all communication is cut off except by wire.

A Reception for Archbishop Gibbons.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—A meeting of all the Catholic societies in this city was held last night, at which it was decided to give Archbishop Gibbons a grand reception upon his return from Rome, which will be about March first. A delegation will be sent to New York to meet the prelate. On his arrival in Baltimore he will be met at the depot by the members of sixty-five societies. About four thousand will take part in the parade.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., February 15.—Mrs. John Hunter, wife of a wealthy farmer in Green county, was shot and killed. The family were sitting around the stove when an unknown party fired through the window, three bullets passing through Mrs. Hunter's head. It is supposed the muderer intended to kill Hunter, but Mrs. Hunter rocking to and fro received the shot intended for her husband. Two brothers named Moore have been arrested for the crime.

Fleeing from the Lackawanna.

SCRANTON, Feb. 14.—The mining village of Oliphant was surprised this afternoon by a sudden rise in the Lackawanna River, which flooded the low lying streets and damaged considerable property. So sudden and unexpected was the visitation that the people were panic stricken and it was with considerable difficulty that the women and children were removed from their houses to a place of safety.

Destructive wind Storm.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 14.—A destructive wind storm, assuming almost the proportions of a cyclone, visited Petersburg to-day lasting about fifteen minutes, during which time a large amount of damage was done. The large brick factory of the Battersea cotton manufacturing company was so badly damaged as to render it necessary to stop work. The company will not be able to resume operations for the next ten days. The factory employs ninety hands.

A Reading Lad's Singular Death.

READING, Feb. 13.—A strange and fatal accident occurred here on the streets to-night. An alarm of fire was struck at 8.30 and a large crowd ran in response. Harry Ganz, aged seventeen, ran against a tree in the thick fog, slipped and was instantly killed. He struck the tree with his temple. The Coroner was summoned and will hold an inquest in the morning.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

LANCASTER, Feb. 13.—Late this afternoon a serious freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Downington. Eight cars were thrown from the track and broken to pieces. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle. Evening trains were several hours late reaching the city.

Gladstone Assaulted.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—As Gladstone was walking in Bond street to-day a man suddenly seized him and brought him to a standstill. The prime minister with some difficulty shook off his assailant and continued on foot to his destination. It is said the man made the attack on a wager.

Murdered by Five Masked Men.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 13.—Tony Peace, an old negro, living near Rocky Comfort, Little River county, was called to his door on Saturday night and murdered by five masked men. The citizens are trying to discover who the assassins were.

Crawford County's New Railroad.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—A charter was granted to-day to the Meadville and Linneville Railway, of Crawford county; capital, $200,000. The line is an old one, twenty-one miles in length, and was recently bought in at Sheriff's sale.

—Miss Witmer, of Sunbury, the guest of Mrs. Abram Valentine, departed on Friday last, greatly to the regret of her numerous Bellefonte acquaintances.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Stormstown Sensations.

STORMSTOWN, February, 16, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: There were two weddings in our valley on the 7th of this month. Rev. Mr. Whitney united in marriage Mr. Elmer Cling, of Jacksonville, to Miss Emma Harnden, of this place, and on the same day, at Port Matilda, Rev. Mr. Conley said the words that united Mr. James Clark to Miss Annie Rumberger, both of Buffalo Run.

Prof. Jordan, of the State College, gave quite an instructive lecture to the good people of that neighborhood on Friday afternoon, February 8. Subject: "How to make good Butter."

I do not know how many cows are kept by Mr. Myers, of near Boalsburg, but all winter he has sold from $15 to $20 worth of butter every week.

Mr. Jerry Johnsonbaugh, who has been employed for a number of years back at the State College, will take charge of a farm at Huntingdon Furnace.

They appear to be an ingenious set of people in College township, as Mr. John Houser and Mr. Frank Resides are making a wood saw and Mr. John Deckar comes to the front with a cast iron bake oven that is expected to last forever and will weigh about 600lbs. It will be very convenient to farmers who are often compelled to move, as they can load it on a wagon and move it right along with them.

It was Mrs. Jacob Houser who had the tumor removed, not Mrs. Henry Houser as stated in the *Reporter* and *Republican*.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was assisting Dr. Hamill in his communion services at Lemont last week, preached an eloquent sermon on Saturday evening, February 9th, from Luke 14c. 22v.

You ask where I was when I saw the church-goers halting by the wayside. Ahem! Well, sir, I was going down street with throttle wide open trying to get to church before the bell would ring the second time.

CORPORAL.

—Thursday, the 14th instant, was the day observed in honor of St. Valentine, who is a somewhat mythical personage supposed to have had an earthly existence nobody knows when. He might be termed the god of love, as in a measure he takes the place of the gods of love known in mythology. For many centuries the 14th of February has been observed among English speaking nations in honor of the saint whose name it bears. Shakespeare alludes to it as the day on which birds begin to couple, which is an old notion. Hence the custom arose of sending on this day letters containing professions of love and affection. Valentines more frequently contain cupids and symbols of love than anything else, though a vulgar custom has grown by which the foibles and faults of individuals are shown in miserable caricatures. This is a deviation and a burlesque on the old and honored custom which intended not to harm the feelings of any, but meant to convey expressions of love and affection. Every year artists try to surpass their previous efforts, and the valentines of years ago would appear poor in comparison with the elegant souvenirs displayed in show windows to-day.

—Mr. S. S. Miles, the agreeable postmaster and merchant at Fowler Station, is about to sell out his store to Mr. S. C. McCalister, who will receive the appointment as postmaster and the two establishments will continue to be conducted together.

—Benjamin H. Taylor, a well known lumberman of Williamsport, died on Tuesday morning, the 12th.

—People who have bouquets of flowers on their table never lack scents.

—Recent weather proves the ground hog to be a fraud.

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Recent Laws.

The following list gives the substance of several acts passed during the recent meeting of the legislature:

The several courts are authorized, with the concurrence of the grand jury, to change the limits of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth.

Farms divided by county lines shall hereafter be assessed in the county wherein the mansion house is located.

Members of borough council shall hereafter be elected for two years, one-half retiring annually.

Any policeman or agent of the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of crueity to animals shall, upon his own view or complaint of others, make arrests for the violation of the law to prevent cruelty to animals.

The English sparrow may hereafter be lawfully killed at any time.

The term of borough officers shall hereafter terminate on the first Monday of March of each year.

The Telegraph Service Crippled.

CHICAGO, February 13.—The telegraph service is more completely crippled throughout the entire country this morning than at any previous time during the present winter. The wires have been borne down by the frozen sleet in almost every direction, and the only favoring feature is that the breaks, though numerous, are not wide in extent, as has been the case under similar conditions in former instances. Communication with New York, Baltimore and Washington has been opened, and a general improvement is looked forward to as the day advances. The western service is in a very bad shape, though one wire is working through to the Pacific.

Atlanta a City of Churches.

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—The religious statistics of Atlanta show that there are fifty-two organized churches for a population of 50,000. Sixteen denominations, are represented. Two churches are worth $100,000 each, while the total valuation of church property is about $1,000,000. Four churches pay salaries to pastors of $3,000. The attendance at these churches at noon-day services to-day was 20,000. Of the colored churches, one was built at a cost of $18,000. The colored churches of the city are valued at $76,000. One colored pastor gets $1,200 a year, two get $1,000, and several gets $800.

The Ohio Legislature Contributes.

COLUMBUS, Feb 13.—Judge John H. Littler, republican, of the house, yesterday afternoon introduced a bill for the appropriation of money to be used for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Ohio river. It was read twice and then referred to a committee of five, Messrs. Littler, Bohl, Barger, Weldy and Kohler, being appointed by the chair. The bill provides $300,000 to be distributed by a committee consisting of the governor, attorney general and auditor of the state. When the legislature convened this morning the bill was immediately called up for the third reading and passed.

Jealous of Another Man's Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—When Thomas Aiken, a railroad weighmaster, reached home last night he found his wife dead on the floor with a bullet wound in her head. E. W. Feltzer, a bookeeper, boarding at Aiken's, was lying across the body with two bullet wounds in his body and unconscious. Feltzer had fired all the shots. Letters left by him indicate that he had been intimate with the woman, and that he was jealous of the attentions shown her by another man. It is thought he cannot survive.

A Big Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A special says that a big fight occurred yesterday at Wagon Mound, N. M., between sheep herders and cowboys, over possession of a cattle range. Several men are reported killed. Victor Martinez, a sheep grower of Taos, is one of the dead.

Closed its Doors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Pfottsville, Wisconsin, bank has closed its doors. The liabilities are $12,000 and assets reported to be $230,000. The bank has loaned large amounts to grain speculators. It is claimed it will be able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

Zueblin's Successor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—W. B. Gill was to-day appointed superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Zueblin.

From Superintendent Milligan.

Woodbury N. J., Sept. 18, 1882.

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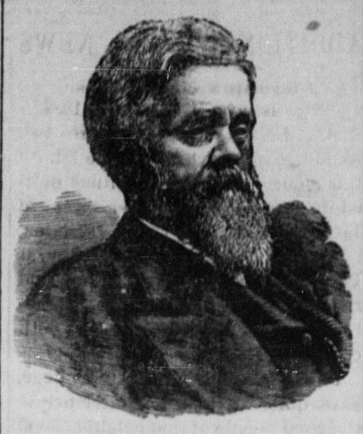

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A Delightful Entertainment in Buffalo Run Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, February 12, a grand entertainment was given in the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church. The entertainment consisted of a presentation on canvas of over a hundred beautifully colored sciopticon views, interspersed with elegant and well rendered music very suitable to the occasion. Though the evening was uninviting and it was generally thought that few would be in attendance, 7:30 o'clock found the house densely filled with a cultured and intelligent looking audience. The entertainment was opened by a piece of music rendered by the choir, entitled "Greeting Glee." This was followed by an instrumental piece on the flute, by Mr. Samuel Green, accompanied by Miss Annie Bible on the organ. The music was well received and highly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of listening to it. Mr. Green displays considerable skill in the use of his flute. The accompaniment by Miss Bible was also well rendered and clearly shows the lady is a thorough musician and that she occupies a position in the first rank as an instrumental performer.

Colonel Austin Curtin was then introduced to the audience. His pleasing manner and skill in the presentation of the different scenes on the canvas kept the audience wholly at his command during the remainder of the evening. The Colonel stated in his preliminary address "that it was out of his regular line of business, but that he had exhibited several times for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post at Milesburg and sometimes for the benefit of benevolent purposes." The scenery was presented to the audience under three distinct heads, viz: 1st, Statuary; 2d, Bible scenes; 3d, War scenes; after each of which a piece of music was rendered. The "Ode to the American Flag" is deserving of special mention. The stars and stripes were pictured so vividly as to cause a patriotic thrill to be sent to the hearts of the entire audience. The statuary presentations were very correct in many cases being the representations of monuments and sculptural skill which were on exhibition at the Centennial in 1876. One especially striking was the "Serpent and Horse." After finishing the statuary the audience was treated to an anthem by the choir enttled "Wake the Song of Jubilee." This was followed by the exhibiting of Bible scenery. These consisted of many pictures portrayed by the inspired writers of the New Testament picturing graphically upon the mind many of the passages contained therein; such for example as the "Angel at the Sepulchre," the "Resurrection," etc. Following this was an instrumental piece on the flute and organ entitled "Heather Rose." The third and last division of scenery presented was "War Scenes." Under this head was pictured the body of men who drew up and signed the Declaration of Independence. Also the body of men who drew up and signed the Constitution of the United States—that assembly of men who possessed more talent and ability than any other similar committee that ever met to deliberated upon any subject, and the product of their effort is considered the greatest document ever penned by the hand of uninspired man. The soldier, in his garland of blue, in many hand to hand conflicts with the foe, was made prominent; also the terrible scene which witnessed the surrender of Fort Sumter was beautifully shown and well described. The Colonel described briefly and appropriately each scene as the audience viewed it. The entertainment closed with a piece of music sung by the choir, entitled "Land of Home." All of the music was furnished by home talent and is deserving of special praise. The members of the choir are as follows: Misses Annie Bible, Ellie Wilson, Bessie Green, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Messrs. Samuel Green, Wm. McClellan, and Hamilton Sibert. The choir is as yet in the morning of its existence, not having been organized more than six months; but its skill in rendering music is equal to that of many choirs of five years practice. Among the persons present from a distance were Mrs. Colonel Curtin from Curtin's works; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Green and their daughter, Miss Mary, from Bellefonte. Mr. Dorsey Green also deserves a share of the glory, for it was at his suggestion and through his earnest efforts that the affair was gotten up. After the closing "Good night," all went home highly gratified and feeling that they had been paid ten-fold for the money spent.

AN OBSERVER.

—Mr. Oscar Smith, formerly of this place and now residing in Fargo, Dakota, is visiting friends in Muncy and vicinity.

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Borough and Ward Nominations.

The ward meetings and borough conventions were held on Saturday evening and the following tickets were nominated. It is too early for us to state who were the successful nominees.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—John Ardell, Jr.
Assistant Burgess—E. R. Chambers.
Assessor—H. H. Benner.
Overseer of the poor—George A. Bayard.
Constable—Isaac Lose.
Auditor—S. D. Ray.
High Constable—Benjamin Williams.
Treasurer—S. D rbin Gray.

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—H. D. Yerger.
Inspector—Daniel McGinley.
Justice of the Peace—John I Rankin.
Council—H. K. Hicks.
School Director—Wm. B. Rankin.
Registration Assessor—John A. Wagner.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Jas. L. Sommerville.
Inspector—James Ginter.
Council—Theodore Gordon.
School Director—W.W.Montgomery.
Registration Assessor—Henry Haupt.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—Adam Horkheimer.
Inspector—Isaac Haupt.
Council—Lawrence L. Brown.
School Directors—Jacob Seibert—3 years, John Olewine—2 years.
Registration Assessor—Augustus Cox.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—John Powers.
Assistant Burgess—George Eaton.
Overseer of the Poor—William Steele.
Treasurer—S. Durbin Gray.
Constable—James Cornely.
Assessor—D. Z. Kline.
High Constable—Peter McMahon.
Auditor—J. C. Harper.

NORTH WARD.

School Director—F. E. Bible.
Council—M. W. Cowdrick.
Judge of Election—Joseph Fox.
Inspector—Christian Schrock.
Registration Assessor—R. L. McCafferty.

SOUTH WARD.

School Director—D. F. Fortney.
Council—Edward Brown, Jr.
Judge of Election—James Dolan.
Inspector—Thomas Fleming.
Registration Assessor—Walter Garrett.

WEST WARD.

School Directors—Jonathan Harper, A. Lukenbach.
Council—Frank P. Blair.
Judge of Election—Nicholas Redding.
Inspector—Michael Dolan.
Registration Assessor—Washington Irvin.

Improvements at the Glass Works.

The proprietors of the Glass Works, with their usual enterprise, are experimenting upon a new process of heating their furnaces with what has been tested only in the flattening oven, but the peculiar advantages which it has over the former method of producing heat from coal are very great. The two most important advantages are economy and speed. The most ordinary crude oil or other easily combustible liquids or solids are used. A patent burner is placed in the furnace in which the process of combustion takes place, the burner being continually fed with oil from a barrel or other vessel containing it. A furnace can be very speedily heated and the cost is at least one-third less than coal. The patentee is Mr. H. A. Bradley, of New York, who is now in town giving his attention to the furnaces here. He is the only one who has ever perfected the process although it has been experimented upon for years. He has introduced it into several New Jersey glass works with gratifying results. The flattening oven was heated to the usual degree by this process on Wednesday afternoon when we visited the Glass Works. At that time the fire was consuming about a gallon of oil per hour, or 24 gallons in the same number of hours, when formerly to produce the required heat from three to four tons of coal were consumed. The trial has been in progress only since Tuesday, the 12th, and we are unable to state at present what the verdict of the company will be in regard to its introduction in all the furnaces.

—W. W. Hale, of Philipsburg, was in Williamsport on Saturday.

—On the night of the 11th instant, thirty-five or forty of the young members of the Liberty Baptist church at Eagleville, under cover of darkness, pounced down upon the residence of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Ridge, armed with pounds of coffee, sugar, tea, corn starch, raisins, cans of peas, and other weapons too numerous to mention. They marched in good order and captured the parsonage without much of a struggle. After stacking their arms on the tables and singing "When shall we meet again?" they departed. The reverend gentleman tendered them his kindest thanks and invited them to come again. By the way, Rev. Ridge immersed thirty persons last week in the waters of Marsh Creek, making forty-six converts added to the Baptist church in the last four weeks. LATROBE.

—The most magnificent quilt in Centre county is in the possession of Mrs. A. S. Walker, of Rock Springs, and was made by her. When we tell our readers what it is like they will certainly envy Mrs. W. It is composed of 10,000 patches and a diamond is quilted in the centre of each patch. This glorious production of Mrs. W's industry and genius attracts so much attention that the Centre Hall *Reporter* was desirous of claiming it as a Democratic quilt, but Mrs. W. asserts that there is not a Democratic patch in it.

—Some of the poets are almost tempted to write about gentle Spring and ethereal mildness. We hope that many of them will yield to the temptation and that their productions will be caught by a cold snap so severe that they will never be thawed out again.

—The High school resumed its regular sessions on Thursday after several days during which the teachers were unable to be present. Prof. Meyer has recovered his usual health and Prof. Henry Keller arrived from Boalsburg this morning to occupy his post of duty.

—Dr. G. M. Swartz has moved his dental office from his residence on Bishop street to the second floor of Reynolds' Bank building on Allegheny street.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—An original poem on St. Valentine's Day appears elsewhere in this issue. It is well written and doubtless contains a hidden meaning which is understood only by the author and the person to whom the lines are addressed.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
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—Since Americans imitate English customs so closely even London fogs are becoming disagreeably frequent.

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—A gentleman teacher of a young ladies' Sunday-school class in Lock Haven seriously offended his pupils by telling them that their cheeks and the mud on the street crossings are made of "one and the same material." The young ladies say that they know, if their teacher doesn't, that rouge and paint are not component parts of street mud.

—Bellefonte has an electric girl. She shocks everybody.—*L. H. Express.* She is electric because she is so bright. Lock Haven girls are nearly all "gass."

SALES REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26.—Noah J. Stover will sell at his residence, 1½ miles southwest of Hublersburg, a large lot of farm stock, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.—Ellis I. Iddings will sell at residence of Wm. Iddings, in Union township, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, agricultural implements, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.—At the residence of Henry F. Kessinger, one miles east of Eagleville, at 10 o'clock a. m., farm stock, agricultural implements, household furniture and produce.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.—Michael Boop will sell on the farm of William Witmer, in Benner township, three miles southwest of Bellefonte, horses, cattle, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine will sell at the residence of Edmund Osmer, in Spring township, agricultural implements and farm stock. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—By Peter Schultz, at his residence in College township, near Houserville, horses, cattle, farming utensils and household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—By William H. Mann, at the farm of John Bechdel, one mile below Robb's Store, Liberty township, farm stock, farming implements, &c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—Charles A. Everett will offer at public sale farm stock, agricultural implements and household furniture at residence near Houserville. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 18.—At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Eider, one mile east of Rock Spring, on the Mc Williams farm, a lot of fine Horses, Cattle, Farm Impliments and Household Furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 19, 1884.

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Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
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do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 00
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Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
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Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
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Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	29
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Keller, late of Harris township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Centre County to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against deceased are desired to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to
D. S. KELLER,
Administrator.
P. O. Address, Bellefonte, Pa. 16 7 6t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken into partnership with me, my two sons, Oscar E. Miles and Thomas A. Miles, who will hereafter be associated with me under the firm name of W. B. Miles & Sons, in the mercantile business. Persons who have claims against me will please present them for payment, and those indebted are requested to make early settlement. W. B. MILES.
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Flooded Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—1 p. m.—The river is sixty-six feet one and three-fourth inches and rising an inch an hour. It is raining hard. The water lacks now but a quarter of an inch of the flood of last year and with the rains general and the tributaries all rising it is impossible to predict what height may yet be reached or when the rise will stop. It is certain now that last year's record will be surpassed before night. Still there are no casualties to report in Cincinnati except the two disreputable women who were carousing in a boat in the lower part of the city yesterday and fell into the water. Their male companions made no effort to save them. The increased stage of water still has no effect to change the railroad situation beyond what it was last night. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton trains can reach their depot until the water reaches sixty-seven feet, and then they can land passengers at the stock yards, three miles out.

The situation is becoming alarming and reports from up the river offer no consolation. The streams near the head of the Ohio valley are again swollen. There are some fears that there is not sufficient water in the reservoir to last through the flood. The citizens are requested to be saving to prevent the water famine. The situation at Newport and Lawrenceburg is becoming hourly more distressing. Everything possible is being done by the relief committees. The people who are interested either in life or property are grasping the situation and preparing for a worse condition of affairs than existed last year.

LATER.—The rate of the rise increased this afternoon to an inch an hour. The water is now but little more than six hundred feet from the Burnett house which is distant from the river bank probably between three and four squares. At the foot of Price's hill on the west side Mill Creek spreads to an average width of a mile and reaches north out of sight. The back water runs beyond Spring Grove cemetery, seven miles up the river. Cincinnati, Covington and Newport houses can be seen peering out of the water, while down the river almost from hill to hill the valley is covered. The cry of distress begins to grow louder. In Newport it is estimated that from five to six thousand persons are homeless. Their supplies were exhausted at noon. The supplies of the relief committee have given out. Lawrenceburg sent a request here to-day for help but a refusal was sent because of a want of funds. The contributions have not been as generous as last year.

A River of Ruin.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—The sun shined brightly this morning but the sky is again overcast and more rain is feared. The condition of things at Newport is growing still more frightful. The foundations of many buildings are damaged and it is feared that to-night may bring a calamity of the worst nature. Many lives will be lost if the houses fall. Very liberal contributions are coming in. At Jefferson, Ind., nine thousand people have moved to second stories. The river is falling at Gallipolis.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The situation to-day has been more gloomy than ever. The river rose almost constantly from half an inch to an inch per hour, and was advancing from two to three feet above the highest stage of last year. There is much apprehension in Covington and Newport, where the nature of the soil makes the danger greater. As the water creeps up on the houses it has been found necessary to remove families to other places. The relief committee in charge of this work had to act arbitrarily in some cases and compel people to leave their houses. In two or three of these cases the houses are now off their foundations or washed away. The Masons have made an appeal in which they ask not only for Masons, but for all. The river here at 10 p. m. was sixty-eight feet one and one-fourth inches and rising one and one-half inches per hour. A hard rain was falling.

Floating in the Flood.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—1 p. m.—The river has reached sixty-nine feet ten and one-half inches, the rise varying during the forenoon from one-fourth to one-half an inch per hour. A misty rain is falling, with the wind from the northwest. The signal service flag, denoting cooler or cold weather, floats to-day for the third time since the flood began. Hitherto its presence was welcomed; now it brings the worst apprehensions. Cold weather now would have no substantial effect upon the water. The disaster has about done its worst, but with cold weather the suffering, imprisoned people in all the towns and cities along the Ohio would suffer terribly for lack of fuel.

Few realize the difficulty of getting supplies delivered. There are no landings for steamers and the damage done to buildings by the waves caused by passing steamers has been so great as to cause occupants of flooded houses to fire on the steamers bringing them relief. A relief steamer to be of real service would have to be equipped with life-saving crews and boats. It can readily be seen how slow would be the work of carrying any considerable quantity of fuel to such places as Lawrenceburg, Ind., and New Richmond, O., that are entirely submerged and surrounded by water. No relief boat has yet been sent out from here.

Nothing is doing on 'change except to receive subscriptions. To-day dispatches were received announcing contributions from various sources, among them an appropriation of $500 from the town council of Lebanon, Ohio; $500 from a business firm of Chicago, and similar notes from New York and Philadelphia firms having representatives here. Large subscriptions are also received from citizens. Among these was one of $250 from R. R. Springer, whose gifts to the city have made him most honored. His is the largest individual subscription yet received. A call has been issued by Major Lloyd, commander of the Department of Ohio of the Grand Army of the Republic, for contributions from the various posts throughout the state.

The suspense over the failure to hear definite news from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, grows painful, but is tempered by the belief that if a serious disaster involving loss of life had occurred, some means would have been found to get word from Lawrenceburg to Aurora, where the nearest telegraph office is located. An Aurora dispatch says, at 10 a. m. no news from Lawrenceburg had been received. Many houses were seen floating down this morning, and the anxiety is great. The water is now rising an inch an hour, and more dwellings are toppling over.

A heavy current from the Licking river at 3 o'clock this morning washed away twenty or more houses in Newport, Ky. They are huddled together and thrown in all sorts of shapes. Three streets are completely blocked by houses removed from their foundations. It is reported two unknown men fell from a skiff under the Suspension bridge and were drowned.

The *News Journal* has received a special from Portsmouth, Ohio, dated yesterday, and forwarded from Scioto Valley the nearest telegraph office, saying there is not an acre of dry ground in that city, and there are not a hundred houses that are not under water. In the fire of Sunday Sprey's block, Green's feed store, and the Arcade was burned. A hundred sacks of meal were burned. The telephone exchange was destroyed. Many houses floated off. The postoffices and banks are closed. The corn and hay crops of the Scioto Valley are ruined.

People's Methodist Church in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The dedication to-day of the People's Methodist Episcopal Church is of considerable religious significance. The church itself is a fine one, costing about $100,000. It is built in amphitheatre style, and will seat 3,200 persons. There are no pews, but opera chairs of the latest construction. The corner stone was laid in 1874, and most of the credit of raising funds and pushing the work to completion is due to the Rev. J. W. Hamilton, the pastor. The church is in regular fellowship with the Methodist Episcopal denomination, but it is well understood that the people would accept no other pastor than Mr. Hamilton. Hence the three years' limitation rule of the denomination has been evaded by making the society a "mission church," and in that capacity Mr. Hamilton is assigned as permanent pastor. Bishop Simpson and Joseph Cook preached to-day. The services will be continued during the week and leading clergymen of other denominations will deliver discourses.

A Leading Citizen Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 10.—Jacob Fronheiser died last night in his seventieth year, of general debility. Mr. Fronheiser was born in Berlin Kopf, Germany, and emigrated to this place in his eighteenth year. He started in business in a small bakery and grocery on the Island, near the canal basin. Being successful, he entered the general mercantile trade, but for a number of years has lived a retired life. The bulk of his fortune was invested in real estate, among which was the Merchants' Hotel and Fronheiser Hall. He was a member of Cambria Lodge, F. and A. M., and will be buried by that order. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him. James J. is superintendent of the blast furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company and Edward A. is a merchant.

A Fatal Watermelon Seed.

TRENTON, Feb. 11.—Physicians, in performing an operation to relieve the pain from which Edward Park, a school teacher, of New Germantown, had been suffering for four months, found in his abdomen an abscess formed around a watermelon seed. It was removed, but the man will probably die. The last watermelon he ate was in Detroit in July.

For the Relief of Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on appropriations, meeting this morning, agreed to report a bill for the immediate appropriation of $300,000 for sufferers by the floods along the Ohio river and tributaries. The bill will be reported to the house to-day.

Desperadoes Burned to Death.

WAUSAN, Wis., Feb. 11.—The county jail here was burned early this morning and Mike McDonald and Ed. Corty, two desperadoes confined in the building, were burned to death.

Telegraph Companies Consolidate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Bankers and Merchants' telegraph company to-day perfected a lease of all of the board of trade telegraph company's lines.

No Charge for Consultation.

If you are suffering from any chronic disease about which you are growing discouraged, such as Pulmonary trouble, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, etc., send a statement of your condition to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of the value of Compound Oxygen in your case. It will cost you nothing. Ask them, at the same time, to furnish you with such documents in regard to their treatment and such evidence in regard to their professional standing as will enable you to clearly apprehend the nature and action of the treatment and give you confidence in them personally.

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"Why is a barber called an artist?" asked a young lady of her sweetheart. "Oh, I suppose it's because he draws blood," replied the young man, feeling for the court-plaster which covered the last cut on his chin.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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"James, do you love your sister?" "Yes, sir." "Well, show me how you love her." The boy stood still, not knowing what to do "James, how do I express my love for your mother?" "Oh, you give her some bank-notes, but I ain't got any."

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DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

A poet sends us a contribution entitled "Why Do I Live?" After a careful reading of the twelve stanzas of the conundrum we are reluctantly compelled to give it up.

Ben Butler says that he shall make a square fight for the Presidential nomination, and if defeated will go out of politics forever. We do not see why a man who has been stepped on by an elephant should insist on being run over by a freight train.

Smith's German Olio don't fool with rheumatism; it cures it.

Blunders of the Telegraphers.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—The Supreme Court of Georgia decided to-day in a case against the Western Union Telegraph Company that the company is responsible for the gross negligence of its agents in transmitting messages, and that it is immaterial what is printed at the head of the blanks used so far as the liability is concerned. It is bound to discharge its duty with skill, even if it requires a repetition of messages to secure accuracy.

"Freddie did you go to school today?" "Yes'm," "Did you learn anything new?" "Yes'm." "What was it, my boy?" "I got onto a sure way of getting out for an hour by stuffin' red ink up my nose."

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Medical, etc.

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will also contribute to THE PANSY stories, poems, historical sketches, etc., reserving much of her brightest and best for this periodical.
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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 56
Flemington	4 48	4 48
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 50
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 13	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 30
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 58
Bellefonte	8 55	10 06
Milesburg	9 05	10 19
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 28
Howard	9 26	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.
Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m
Leaves Bellefonte 9.30 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m
Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m
Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m
S S BLAIR, *General Sup't*

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 18	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. June	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 14	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loveville	5 02	10 16
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 03
Scotia	6 20	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.			
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia			11 20 p m
"	"	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	"	Williamsport	8 40 a m
"	"	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
"	"	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
"	"	Renovo	10 55 a m
"	arr at	Erie	7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia			7 40 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	11 15 a m
"	arr. at	Williamsport	2 55 p m
"	"	Lock Haven	3 45 p m
"	"	Renovo	5 10 p m
"	"	Kane	9 03 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at			5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia			11 10 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
"	"	Williamsport	7 15 p m
	arr at	Lock Haven	8 05 p m
EASTWARD.			
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.			6 50 a m
"	"	Williamsport	7 55 a m
	arr at	Harrisburg	11 30 a m
"		Philadelphia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane			6 00 a m
"	"	Renovo	10 05 a m
"	"	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	"	Williamsport	12 25 p m
"	arr at	Harrisburg	3 43 p m
"	"	Philadelphia	7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie			1 55 p m
"	"	Renovo	10 27 p m
"	"	Lock Haven	11 20 p m
"	"	Williamsport	12 35 a m
"	arr at	Harrisburg	4 05 a m
"	"	Philadelphia	7 50 a m

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—You must dodge to escape the snow balls.

—Blue birds have already put in appearance.

—Disappearing faster than hot cakes—the beautiful snow.

—Spring overcoats are already making their appearance.

—A fact beyond contradiction—lectures do not pay in Bellefonte.

—Which will win the meerschaum pipe—F. C. Richards or John Dawson?

—State Treasurer Baily has our thanks for a copy of his annual report.

—Bellefonters are looking forward to a number of weddings in the near future.

—A large quantity of water has passed down Spring Creek during the past two weeks.

—The commissioners' sales of unseated lands, on Tuesday, the 12th, amounted to over $3,000.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kilgore occurred at her residence on the Lewistown turnpike at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of last week.

—That pleasant gentleman, Mr. J. H. Bauland, formerly of the Bee Hive stores and now of Chicago, was in town last week.

—Will Bellefonte, which is peculiarly exempt from floods, aid the thousands of people who have been made homeless by the raging waters of the Ohio?

—The Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* advocates May 1 for moving day instead of April 1. In this fickle climate the former day is just as liable to be disagreeable as the latter.

—The gradual settling of the earth where the trenches were dug leaves the streets in a very bad condition. Indeed, the crossing on the north side of the Diamond is quite dangerous.

—Lock Haven is exhausting itself in the endeavor to raise $500 for a base ball association. Raise $500,000 instead and provide steam heat and electric light to render your city comfortable.

—People pass the immense painting exhibited in one of the windows of the vacant store room in the Centre County Bank building apparently unaware that they are in the presence of a $125 work of art.

—Mrs. Maria Kilgore, of this place, died on Monday evening, the 11th, after a long and quite severe illness. The deceased was well known and much esteemed, and her death will be lamented by numerous relatives and acquaintances.

—That very energetic gentleman, Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte last week. He says the letting of the Bellefonte, Nittany Valley and Lemont Railroad will not take place until the beginning of next month.

—Among the changes in railroad workmen in the future, says Dame Rumor, Ed. Shope, of the Snow Shoe division, will be transferred to Lock Haven, and Adam Schroyer, the present floating gang foreman, will be sent to Murray's division.

—There is a story circulated to the effect that Lloyd Britton, a colored man, who was hanged in Williamsport thirteen years ago, was innocent of the crime for which he was executed. But the story is pronounced to be false by the *Gazette and Bulletin*.

—A Washington dispatch says that Representative Curtin, on Monday, the 11th, introduced a bill providing that any person who was disabled during the late war, and who was furnished with an artificial limb by the war department since 1870, shall be entitled to receive a new limb every three years thereafter.

—The Boys' Branch, Y.M.C.A., Monday night, the 11th, was in charge of the ladies, and right royally were they entertained. It being the night for the "Band of Hope" meeting, a large number were in attendance, and they were greeted by a quite a surprise in being served with ice cream. About 95 boys were present. Mr. Frank T. Gilbert presided at the piano, supported by a dozen voices, and the music rendered was far better than on any former occasion. The boys of course were delighted.

—That handsome paper, the Altoona *Tribune*, didn't arrive on Monday of last week which was a great disappointment to us. But next day the issues of both Monday and Tuesday were received and we noticed at once that it presents quite a different appearance. In fact, it has what printers call, a new dress. We cannot say that it is much improved, for it is impossible to improve upon perfection. But it presents a bright, new, prosperous appearance and will probably be even better in contents than formerly. Here are our congratulations, friend *Tribune*; may your shadow never grow less.

The G. A. R. Encampment—Austin Curtin Elected S. V. D. C.—H. H. Benner also Honored.

Although the proceedings of the 17th annual encampment of the Dep't of Pa., G. A. R., held in Lancaster, Pa., February 6 and 7, appeared in the daily papers of Philadelphia, yet there are particulars which are of special interest to the readers of this paper. The opening address was a very fine one by Comrade Rheinohl, of Post 84, of Lancaster. It was replied to by the Commander of the Dep't, E. S. Osborne, in his happiest style. After the reading of the reports of the Commander and all the Staff, and the appointment of committees on the reports and resolutions, the nomination of officers for the ensuing year was in order.

F. H. Dyer, of Post 120, Washington, Pa., (well and favorably known to many in Centre); H. C. Wagner, of Post 87, Allentown; and George B. Chalmers, of Post 3, Pittsburg, were placed in nomination for Commander of the Department. Dr. Louis E. Atkinson, Post No. 134, Mifflintown; Austin Curtin, Post No. 261, Milesburg; Edgar Welch, Post 7, Philadelphia, and Michael Fullmer, Post No. 71, Philadelphia, were nominated for Senior Vice Department Commander. Six candidates were nominated for Junior Vice Department Commander; five candidates for Medical Director; two for Chaplain; seventeen for Council of Administration (of which five were to be elected); two candidates (of which one was to be elected) for Delegate at Large to National Encampment, and fifty-nine others to represent the Encampment of Pa. at the National encampment, of which number thirty-one were elected.

The balloting began by voting for Commander first and resulted as follows: F. H. Dyer 409, Geo. B. Chalmers 218, H. C. Wagner 8. Dyer was declared elected by a very large majority for Department Commander.

For Senior Vice Department Commander Austin Curtin received 321, Edgar Welsh 174, Louis E. Atkinson 68, and Michael Fullmer 18. Edgar Welch, of No. 7, moved the election of Austin Curtin be made unanimous and it was so ordered.

The first ballot for J. V. D. C. resulted in no one having a majority. In the second Daniel Caldwell, of Philadelphia, was elected unanimously. J. B. Davis, M. D., of Post 146, Shenandoah, was elected Medical Director. Rev. John W. Sayres, (who has been Chaplain in-chief these dozen years) was elected by an overwhelming majority. He lives in Philadelphia where he is pastor of an M. E. church, but belongs to a Post in Reading.

The second ballot for Council of Administration resulted in the election of three of the old Council—Eli S. Sellers, of No. 8, Philadelphia, (a splendid old "vet" in G. A. R. work); L. W. Shengle, of 94, Phila.; John F. Hunter, of No. 3, Pittsburg; and two new ones—J. T. Long, of 51, Phila.; and W. Clark Johnston, of Post 12.

A. M. K. Storie, of 191, Phila., was elected Delegate at Large to National Encampment; 31 other delegates were also elected. H. H. Benner, Commander of Post No. 95, was elected an alternate delegate, receiving 178 votes.

The business of the encampment was important and the attendance was large. The usual camp fire was held on Wednesday night and was an excellent one. The speech of the evening was made by the Commander of the colored post at York, Rev. Comrade Hector. The last business of the encampment was the installation of the officers by P. D. C. Hazzard, and the mention of his name is enough to say it was well done. The Department Commander deserves the thanks of the whole Grand Army for appointing Thos. J. Stewart A. A. G. and H. G. Williams A. Q. M. G. The retiring Commander, Gen. E. S. Osborne, presided with dignity and is a gentleman in every way.

—Gregg Post, G. A. R., are exceedingly anxious to make their art gallery a success and solicit the people of Bellefonte and Centre county to send any interesting articles which they may have for exhibition. There are scores of families in this vicinity who have articles in their possession which are curious or antique and will greatly add to the value of the exhibit, which the Post hope will surpass any previous efforts of this description. Send the articles as soon as possible. Before Monday, the 18th they were to be sent to either Dr. Geo. F. Harris or Major H. H. Benner; after that date to the Post rooms. If it is not convenient for the owner to send the article either of the above gentlemen may be notified and will have it brought to the Post room. While in possession of the Post the greatest care will be taken of the articles and they will be restored in safety to the owners. Then bring out your heirlooms, your ancient coat-of-arms, the venerable Bible, portraits of great-grandparents, paternal or maternal, old coffee mills, Revolutionary relics, aged and yellow MSS., solid mahogany furniture, wedding dresses, Continental costumes, etc. If your ancestors were members of titled families in Europe relics relating to that fact will be interesting. If your grandparents came over in the Mayflower, if they were among the Knickerbockers or were associated with Captain Smith and Pocahontas at Jamestown any evidences of the fact will be examined with the greatest eagerness. Eight day clocks will be at a premium. The first newspaper ever published in Bellefonte will be scanned with interest. In brief, there are a hundred things of which old residenters in Bellefonte know more than ye editors and which people will expect to see when visiting the art gallery.

News Gathered on Wednesday.

Tuesday, the 12th instant, was the 63d birthday of Mr. Daniel Garman, the senior proprietor of the well known Garman House. Mr. G. does not seem to be that old as he is still as lively in disposition and as quick in action as a young man of 25. Of course the event was observed in a special manner, quite an elaborate dinner being given to his numerous relatives and friends. It was an unusually joyous occasion. The 63-year-old bids fair to live and prosper many more years.

A surprise party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cedars on Tuesday evening, the 12th. That pleasant gentleman and lady exerted their rare powers of entertaining, and the hours moved merrily along without anything occurring to mar the pleasure of the participants in the festivities.

Mr. Michael Shields, of this place, is quite skillful in all kinds of mechanical work and has just added to the numerous proofs of this by the completion of a bicycle, all of which he made himself, and is as good as the best of them. He will use the instrument in riding to and from the scene of his daily work.

There are several private houses in which the electric light is wanted, but it will probably not be put in some of them until Spring when the semi-annual housecleaning is in progress. Then advantage will be taken of the temporary removal of carpets and wall decorations to put the wires in the house in the most approved fashion so that they will be concealed from view.

Bellefonte young folks will have plenty of hopping this winter, as a series of five hops has been arranged for, only two of which have yet been given.

The postmasters don't like St. Valentine's day.

—The lecture on "Literary Hash," delivered by A. G. Kimberly, of Berwick, on Tuesday evening, in Association Hall, was quite an excellent production and was listened to with interest by an audience consisting of about twenty-five adults and twice the number of small boys—a representative lecture audience in Bellefonte. The aim of the lecturer is to discourage the perusal of the dime and half-dime literature of the day, and to show the evil tendencies which it has over the youthful minds he quoted from a highly blood-curdling narrative which in the first chapter introduced one hundred murders and all the accessories of revolvers and knives. He believes that standard fiction should have a prominent place in every library, and is of opinion that Sir Walter Scott did much in the production of the Waverly novels to elevate the tastes of the general reader and to render less popular the merely sentimental literature then so prevalent. He quoted from eminent writers many choice thoughts on reading. He believes the Chautauqua course is accomplishing much good, but it is not suited to all. As his lecture was to literature what hash is to the ordinary bill-of-fare, he related several amusing anecdotes, and concluded with pleasing predictions regarding the future of American literature. That the people of Bellefonte may not feel too self-complacent in regard to what has been done to furnish a library for the Association, we will allude to the fact that the lecturer stated that the Berwick association library numbers 4,000 of the best works in print. The Bellefonte Association has only 600 volumes and a large proportion of those are not particularly choice.

—The commissioners' sales of unseated lands began on the 12th, at 2 o'clock in the Court House and was conducted with that celerity and energy that habitually characterizes the work of the present board. The results of the sales realized thousands of dollars. Over 200 separate tracts were disposed of. The bidding was lively and animated, and although some grumbling was heard the general impression made was satisfactory.

A Case in Court.

The trial which consumed so much time in Court last week was not for a very large amount (only $5,000), but it is considered of importance to lumbermen. George R. Boak & Co., of Snow Snoe, are plaintiffs and Robert McCormick and Sons, of Lock Haven are defendants. The latter are represented by Beaver & Gephart, of Bellefonte, and Hon. R. P. Allen, of Williamsport. Gen. Beaver and Senator Allen sit at the same table and work together for one object with as much harmony as if one was never a Republican candidate for Governor and the other had never been mentioned as the Democratic candidate for the same position. The plaintiffs have for counsel John H. Orvis, Alexander & Bower and A. O. Furst, one of whom was President Judge and the other two have aspirations for the same office. Can it be called the battle of the Judges against the Governors? In 1881 the plaintiffs purchased four 433-acre tracts of white pine timber from the Snow Shoe Land Association. About 3,000,000 feet of timber have been taken off the tracts, but between the bank scalement and the scalement in the boom there is a decrepancy of about 500,000 feet. Among the witnesses are Samuel Christ, Dudley Blanchard and Nehemiah Shaw, of Lock Haven. Many expect lumber scalers figured as witnesses before the trial ends, and the loose manner of making scalements as well as the difference in floating logs down Beech Creek and floating them down the Susquehanna river will be illustrated.

Axe Manufactories.

Among the great axe manufacturers of this State the Manns reign supreme. Wherever the name Mann is heard an axe factory can surely be found not far off. Relatives of Mr. Fearon Mann, of this place, and Mrs. Harvey Mann, of Boiling Spring, conduct a factory at Mill Hall and there is also a large and prosperous factory owned and controlled by James H. Mann, Esq., at Lewistown. Of the latter factory it is said that it has never ceased operations for any length of time since 1863, and never reduced wages of workmen over 5 per cent., while some other factories have far exceeded these figures. The rent of more than twenty houses owned by Mr. Mann has also been reduced 10 per cent. for the benefit of employes. We are glad to record that the axe factories conducted by the Manns in all parts of the State meet with the same prosperity that renders the Centre county factories so popular.

A Wedding at Fillmore.

We take the following notice from the *County Review*, of Curwensville:

MARRIED.—In Fillmore, Centre Co., on Wednesday, January 30, at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Kepheart, Esq., Mr. W. Clarke Tate, of Clearfield, and Miss Addie Kepheart. Rev. Whitney officiating.

Mr. John L. Gates, of this place, acted as groomsman and Miss Emma Kepheart as bridesmaid. The presents were profuse, beautiful and costly. Miss Bella Gates accompanied her brother to attend the wedding. The new married pair will make Clearfield their future home.

—The moon didn't rise until 7.21 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week and didn't emit much light until after 8 p. m., but the street lamps in some parts of town were not lighted. Several citizens were almost lost in a quagmire, and if there are any sudden disappearances we advise the authorities to search beneath the ice and mud for the lost ones. Why is it that the lamps in the more aristocratic part of the town can be lighted on partially moonlight nights, but the southern and less showy part is left in Egyptian darkness? Treat everybody alike or don't treat them at all.

—Those who are supposed to know tell us there is nothing new in railroad matters in this vicinity. Mr. Collins has not yet returned from the Sunny South and the Beech Creek railroad is in *statu quo*. The Bellefonte, Nittany Valley and Lemont road has not yet been let although the news that contracts have been given is expected to arrive at any time.

—A lady residing on Linn street got to laughing over some amusing incident a few days ago and couldn't stop. Finally a doctor was called in, and she might have expired in her paroxyisms of mirth if a telegram had not arrived just then saying that her husband's mother was coming to visit them for a few weeks.

—We are informed that one of the counsel for the plaintiff in the Boak vs. McCormick trial now in progress, on Tuesday, propounded the following highly grammatical interrogatory: "How much was the quantity of these logs?"

—Some building operations are in progress in Bellefonte even in midwinter.

—The snow has disappeared from the Alleghenies

Miscellaneous.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge of said Court at Chambers on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1884 under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Citizens' Cornet Band," the character and object whereof is to promote and cultivate the science of music and practicing and performing instrumental music, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Local Department.

—James Smith, barber, is waxing mustaches in Millheim.

—"What are the wild waves saying?" Destruction to Cincinnati, of course.

—The young men of Millheim are about organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

—Centre Hall is to have a local school institute on the 22d and 23d instants.

—Centre county marksmen are interested in a shooting contest at Renovo on the 22d.

—C. F. Cook threw almost a pint of water on the roof of his residence Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. John Harter, the oldest citizen of Millheim, died on Monday, the 11th. His age was 91 years.

—During the fire on Thursday afternoon the reservoir was visited and was discovered to contain 11½ feet of water.

—The electric light now illumines the council chamber and the Logan hose boys sit and talk in its brilliant radiance.

—St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, of Millheim, was dedicated on Sunday, the 10th. The new building is free from debt.

—Valentines' Store Company have engaged Mr. John H. Horlacher of Montoursville, Lycoming county, for assistant bookkeeper.

—Mr. Luke Leary, whom many of our readers will remember, is located at Jamestown, Dakota Territory, in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

—Mrs. Jacob Houser, of Houserville, recently had a 50-pound tumor removed, and did not weigh more 100 pounds after its removal. She bids fair to recover her health.

—Another mock trial is proposed by the Literary Society and a delegation of the members repaired to General Hastings' office Friday evening to get explanation on a perplexing point of law.

—During the past few days places in Virginia, Georgia and Texas have been visited by the festive cyclone. Next thing we know one of these destructive zephyrs will interfere with the safety of our ambrosial curls.

—A literary, gossipy and news publication, called *Vanity Fair*, has reached our sanctum from Chicago. The first issue is dated February 9 and it will appear fortnightly. It promises to be as lively as is the city in which it is published.

—The Susquehanna river was so high at Harrisburg on Friday that the residents of that city became considerably frightened. But just as the excitement was at its highest the waters began to rapidly retire to their normal condition.

—The many friends of Princeton College hereabouts will be pleased to know that the report of President McCosh submitted to the trustees on Thursday shows the institution to be in a more flourishing condition than ever before in its history.

—The Rip Van Winkle entertainment Friday night was very fine. They desire us to state that the contract in this place called for an orchestra, which they were disappointed in not having furnished as it adds greatly to the interest of the performance.

—The grand concert given Friday evening in Centre Hall to signalize the triumphant ending of the musical convention was the most magnificent event of the sort that ever occurred in that place. We expect to give a detailed report of it in the near future.

—Mr. George Johnston, son of Mr. John Johnston, the postmaster, was one of the heroes of Thursday's fire. It was generally remarked that his aid in saving goods, climbing lightning rods and extinguishing flames was invaluable and showed true courage.

—There will be no service in the Lutheran church of this place next Sunday morning because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Furst, who is going away to preach a dedication sermon. In the evening the pulpit will be filled by Rev. W. E Fischer, of Centre Hall.

—A sad accident occurred on the construction train on Friday morning, Mr. John Light, an employe, being the unfortunate victim. We have not learned exactly how the accident happened, but in some way his back was painfully injured and he was brought to his home in this place on the 10 o'clock a. m. train.

A Handsome Residence Destroyed by the Flames.

On Thursday afternoon a column of smoke was seen ascending from the roof of one of the handsome residences located on the eminence in the northern portion of the town. At first it was supposed that the smoke was from the lime kiln in that direction, but as it increased in density suspicion deepened into conviction that Bellefonte was at last visited by a real fire, an unwelcome guest which she has not been called upon to entertain for several years.

The alarm was given and soon Curtin street was the rendezvous for everybody who could by any possibility leave their places of business or homes to rush to the rescue. It was discovered that the large frame residence owned by Mr. Bond Valentine and occupied by the family of Mr. C. S. Weakley, with Mr V. as a permanent boarder, was indeed in the possession of the fire fiend. The firemen of the Logan and Undine hose companies were early on the ground and attached their hose to the nearest plugs prepared to bid defiance to the devouring element. But only feeble streams of water responded to their efforts. There is only a few feet difference in the elevation of Curtin street and Reservoir hill and the force of water at the former place is very slight. The difficulty was partially remedied by having the water turned off of certain parts of the town, and it then flowed with considerable force and volume. But the house could not be saved. The wind blew briskly and seemed to frequently change its direction. During the early part of the fire it blew from the south and the residence of S. S. Lyon, Esq., directly east, was in imminent danger. Then the air current veered into the north and blew the smoke and forked flames directly across Curtin street, and increased the danger of communicating with Mrs. Pugh's residence on the west. Meanwhile, the firemen and citizens generally united in removing the furniture from the house and it was nearly all gotten out though in a damaged condition. The firemen fought the flames with admirable boldness and persistence, and that the structure was not saved is due to the inadequacy of the water supply and the progress it had made before being discovered. The fire started at about 3 o'clock, but when we visited the scene at 6 o'clock the flames were not yet entirely subdued. The house was well built and substantial and the fire clung to it, encircling every timber and lingering in every crevice, as if loth to give up until its victory was complete.

The origin of the fire is somewhat mysterious, but the opinion of all is that it was caused by a defective flue. It started in the room over the kitchen, and had attained great progress when discovered. We understand that a little son of Mr. Bond Valentine, who was playing out-doors, went into Mr. Lyon's house and informed that gentleman that the house was on fire. Mr. Lyon went into Mr. Weakley's house and passed up to the second story to discover the room so full of smoke as to forbid his entrance. We believe that Mrs. Weakley lost a valuable gold watch and other jewelry which she was unable to recover in time. The family also lost most of their clothing.

The building was insured for $2,000 in the Ætna Company. Mr. Bond Valentine owned the furniture in the sitting room and the room occupied by himself which was insured in the same company for $500. Mr. Weakley owned the furniture in the other parts of the residence upon which he had $1,500 insurance.

Mr. Bond Valentine started to New York City on Thursday morning, and was consequently absent at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Pugh's residence and furniture was damaged by water to the extent of about $200.

—Valentines Store Company are about to sustain quite a serious loss in the severance from the service of the firm of one of the clerks who has been with them since they began business eight years ago. We refer to Mr. Valentine Smith, whose resignation took effect Saturday evening. Mr. Smith has worked steadily without vacation during the past eight years and he will take a grand rest until Spring. Although he has not communicated to us his business intentions for the future he intimates that when the April showers and May flowers come we shall hear from him. We are sure that Valentines' Store Company are loth to part with Mr. Smith as he is not only faithful but very careful and obliging. We wish him all manner of prosperity, and hope that we shall indeed "hear from him" in a way that will be pleasant for all concerned.

—The days are 10 hours and 50 minutes in length.

The Brilliant Ball Given by the Gentlemen's Dancing Class.

On Thursday evening the introductory ball given by the Gentlemen's Dancing Class of this place occurred at the Brockerhoff House. The class was formed on the evening of the leap year German, about two weeks ago, and thus early contributed its part to the pleasures of the young folks in this place. The cards of invitation sent by the class to their friends read as follows:

"The Gentleman's Dancing Class requests the pleasure of your company at the Brockerhoff House on Thursday evening, February 14, 1884, at half-past eight o'clock.

CHAPERONS:

Mrs. T. R. Reynolds, Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. D. G. Bush, Mrs. M. C. Brockerhoff.

R. S. V. P. Bellefonte, Pa."

Sixty-one persons were present. The handsome dining hall was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers and the brilliant electric light illuminated the rooms very finely. The manner in which Mr. McMillen has the lights arranged attracted much admiration.

The music was rendered by Prof. Young's orchestra, of Lock Haven, assisted by Mr. Gumfort, of Bellefonte.

The dancing commenced at about 11 o'clock and was continued with only a short interval for refreshments until 3 o'clock this a. m,

In addition to the young ladies in Bellefohte the large number now visiting here were present and the toilets, consisting of rich silks and satins and rare lace, added to the brilliancy of the spectacle. Among the young ladies none certainly looked more beautiful than Miss Jennie Reynolds in blue silk. Miss Thomas, her guest, was royal in purple silk, while Miss Witmer, of Sunbury, was an enchanting vision in white satin. Miss Sallie Hoffer, of this place, looked unusually lovely. This was Miss Hoffer's *debut* in social life and her beauty, vivacity and many accomplishments rendered her a general favorite. She dances beautifully and was constantly on the floor. Miss Jennie Bigler, of Clearfield, was elegantly attired and was able to participate in every dance of the evening.

The gentlemen were attired in full evening dress, to which Mr. Fred Reynolds and Mr. Chas. Valentine added opera hats, ordered especially for this event. Mr. and Mrs. Cam. Burnside, of Howard, Mr. Perskadin, of Lock Haven, and Mr. Richard Beaston, of Fowler, were present. The committee, consisting of J. L. Spangler, Esq., Newton Gordon and Dr. Joe Brockerhoff, escorted the *chaperons* to the refreshment tables and the others followed in the usual order. The *menu*, which was prepared under the direction of Mr. Henry Burton, of New York, the skilled cook of the Brockerhoff House, was delicate and *recherche*, consisting of spiced oysters, oyster soup a la cloves, chicken croquettes, ham sandwich, tea, coffee, etc. The napkins containing the sandwich were arranged in the shape of a Victoria star and were decidedly unique.

The ball was a great success and one more will probably be held before the Lenten season begins.

Mr. McMillen participated in the concluding cotillion and, in addition to numerous favors extended to the dancing class, furnished conveyances to take all home. The ladies, now guests of his family, also formed part of the assemblage.

Major Wm. F. Reynolds and Mr. T. R. Reynolds were present. The Major was one of the most graceful dancers at the ball.

Railroad Meeting at Pine Grove Mills.

In pursuance of a proposition made to the citizens of Pine Grove to continue the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad from Johnson's ore mines to Pine Grove, they assembled on Thursday, February 7, to consider the subject. A full representation of property holders was present. An organization was accomplished by calling T. F. Patton to the chair and electing J. F. Krebs secretary. Mr. R. G. Brett made remarks bearing upon the advantage of the railroad, and was followed by Mr. Levi Krebs. Mr. Brett moved that a committee be appointed to solicit and secure right of way. The motion was carried and the following gentlemen were appointed: R. G. Brett, J. C. Sample, J. G. Hess, Levi Krebs and Dr. J. R. Smith. This committee is composed of the best men that could possibly be selected. Each one possesses superior qualifications. Consequently, the railroad to Pine Grove Mills is a fixed fact unless the parties making propositions neglect to fulfill their contracts.

SECRETARY.

—The Presbyterians of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, are in the midst of an interesting revival.

It is Whispered—

That more hops will be welcome.

That railroads are being built slowly in this vicinity.

That there will be plenty of cold weather before summer comes.

That next summer will be notable for its prolonged droughts.

That the valentine business was greater than ever before in Bellefonte.

That people are occasionally encountered who don't know that 2 cent postage prevails.

That gentlemen who received comic valentines are grinding their teeth in despair over the horrible conviction that these unnatural and exaggerated pictures really represent what their best girls think of them.

That Editor Joe Furey, of the *Watchman* will soon be prepared to enter the United Brethren ministry.

That John Wagner wants to draw the oil painting entitled "The Arrest."

That some wealthy, generous and popular individual is about to devote a vacant lot and $30,000 to the Y. M. C. A. for the erection of a building.

That there has been considerable illness among the school children in Bellefonte, but that most of them have recovered.

That notwithstanding what citizens may say, the Bellefonte borough council is composed of as fine a body of men as can possibly be selected. They represent the best business element in the town.

That the only fires in Bellefonte that prove at all destructive are those with occur on very high ground.

That an effort was made some time ago to organize a colored band in Bellefonte, but that their music has not yet been heard.

That the effort of one person to affect dignified and superior airs with another may produce only emotions of ridicule and contempt. That there are persons, who, while they are willing to treat all with perfect kindness, cannot, in the wildest bounds of their imagination, imagine anyone superior to themselves and are only amused at those who endeavor to affect such superiority.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of a committee composed of members of the St. John's Reformed congregation and Sunday School of Boalsburg, Pa., held Feb. 11th, following preamble and resolutions were passed, viz:

Whereas, God in his wise, good, yet inscrutable providence, has seen fit to call to his reward Elder Henry Keller, who also was for many years, the superintendent and assistant superintendent of our Sunday school; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to this sad dispensation of Providence, we bear testimony that the deceased was always ardently attached to his church, and faithful in the performance of his duties as a member and officer of the congregation and Sunday school.

Resolved, That we keenly feel the loss which we have sustained, yet we comfort ourselves with the hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we extend our Christian sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God—the source of all comfort and consolation.

Resolved, That we will put this action on our record, transmit a copy of it to the afflicted family, and have it published in the *Messenger* and some of the county papers.

A. H. HOSTERMAN,
C. P. W. FISHER,
JOHN MYERS,
Committee.

The Lock Haven Fire.

George Keller, a poor man residing in the first ward of the city of Lock Haven, after doing a hard day's work on Thursday last, went to one of the saloons, of which Lock Haven has an unusually large number, and purchased a pint of the proprietor's *best* whiskey. He returned to his home and after indulging with a friend, retired to his room with a faithful dog and a coal oil lamp. The room was heated by a wood stove. About 2 o'clock on Friday morning the room was discovered to be on fire and the unfortunate man and his dog were cremated without the expense of sending to Washington, Pa., and his house and an adjoining dwelling destroyed by fire. Whether the coal oil lamp, the wood stove or the whiskey is the cause of this serious calamity we cannot positively state, but we incline to think the latter was the principal cause.

The Lock Haven Boom.

The boom at Lock Haven is hung, and the sheer boom in position ready to take up all the logs as they come down the river. But little damage was done to it by the recent flood. We are informed the Williamsport boom will not be hung for severa weeks in consequence of the loss of some twelve piers by the ice flood.

—We wonder if Hard Harris enjoyed that walk from Milesburg to Bellefonte on Saturday. There was a ride of two miles during which his bliss was inexpressible, but did it pay for the labor of walking back alone? That's the question.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Lizzie Swaverly, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents in Renovo.

Mr. William Laurie, of Philipsburg, is visiting at his home in this place.

Miss Effie Straub, of Altoona, is visiting in town the guest of Miss Sternberg.

'Squire Camp, of Centre Hall, has resigned his commission as justice of the peace.

Mr. Augustus Hoover has recovered sufficiently to be at his post of duty again.

Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Philipsburg, officiated in the P. E. church, this place, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Penepacker, of the M. E. church, preached at State College on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fairlamb, who has been quite ill during the past week, is, we are pleased to state, recovering.

Mr. Perskadin, of Lock Haven, came up from that city Thursday evening to be present at the hop.

Miss Bertie Kapp, the guest of Miss Harris, departed at 10 a. m. Saturday for her home in Northumberland.

Miss Kate Leathers, of Unionville, this county, recently visited her friend, Miss Belle Gates, of Curwensville.

Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., departed on Friday for Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., where he will remain until the 1st prox.

Mr. Arthur Pearson and family of this place, will probably begin housekeeping in the Spring if they can find a desirable place of residence.

Mr. Ed. Chambers frisked around on the perpendicular roof of S. S. Lyon's residence on Thursday as lively as a young gazelle on a level lawn.

Mr. Al. Garman, the gentlemanly junior proprietor of the Garman House returned Saturday morning from attendance on U. S. Court in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. R. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Jennie, accompanied by their guest, Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Frank Radford, of Lockport, N. Y., who has been very ill at the Bush House during the past six weeks, was able to come down stairs on Saturday. May his recovery be permanent.

The Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* Tuesday says: "The Misses Hannah and Josie Newman, of Bellefonte, have been visiting Mrs. Herman Simon and family, on Church street."

Cameron Burnside, Esq., accompanied by his vivacious and graceful wife, nee Miss Cinnie Lauth, arrived Thursday evening from Howard. They enlivened the ball with their presence.

Mrs. J. H. Orvis, accompanied by her talented son, Ellis L. Orvis, arrived home on Thursday from Clifton Springs. Ellis has been greatly benefited in health by his residence at the Springs.

Mr. H. J. Aukerman, General Secretary of the R. R. Men's Christian Association of Altoona, was in town Saturday in the interests of his Association. He was the guest of Secretary Crow.

Mr. George Tate, of Valentines' Ironworks, went to the roof of S. S. Lyon's house on Thursday, leaving his overcoat in the hall below. When he descended, the hall was still there but his overcoat had disappeared.

Mr. W. E. Gray, of Benore, was a caller on Saturday. He teaches school at that place and expects to read law in Bellefonte during the summer vacation. He is a graduate of State College and an agreeable gentleman.

Mr. John T. Fowler has leased his farm at Fowler Station to Mr. Thomas W. Fisher, a very skillful agriculturist. Mr. Fowler will continue to occupy the mansion house while the mechanical oversight of the farm property will be entrusted to Mr. Fischer.

Mr. George Hillibish, a well known and very popular compositor of this place, returned from Cincinnati on Saturday last, after three years' absence in all parts of the country. George is known as the "lightning type slinger" of this region and seldom encounters an equal in the art preservative. Of course, all of George's friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. Ellis I. Iddings, of Huntingdon county, spent a short time in town on Tuesday, the 12th. His mission in this county is to arrange for a sale of farm stock and implements to take place at the residence of his father, William Iddings, in Union township, on Wednesday, the 27th of this month. Mr. Iddings was a Centre county boy and often thinks of returning to this vicinity to reside, and we shall not be surprised in the near future to hear of his return.

—It was with regret that we heard of the illness of Mr. James Miller, a well know citizen of Pine Grove Mills. On Friday, February 8, he received a paralytic stroke, which affected one side of his body and deprived him temporarily of the power of speech. We believe it was early in the morning when Mr. Miller received the stroke. He had just been down stairs to procure a drink of water and had returned to bed when he felt the first sensation of illness. Considerable difficulty was experienced in procuring medical aid, Dr. Smith being in this place at the time and Dr. Woods, the other physician being too ill to attend to his patients. The Baileyville physician was also absent, but at length Dr. Fisher, of Boalsburg, was secured, under whose care Mr. Miller is rapidly convalescing.

—Now Mr. William Martz, of Boalsburg, looms up as the champion marksman of Centre county. The other day he went out to shoot ducks, being armed with a rifle. He saw quite a number of ducks and banged away. But what was his surprise to discover that with only two shots he had killed four ducks. We never heard of such a feat of marksmanship before and doubt if any one else in the county can equal it. Doubtless, Dr. Geissinger or J. Nevin Kline will say that they could do it if they could only find the ducks. While we cannot undertake to provide the birds, we'll bet that neither of the last mentioned gentlemen can bring down two ducks every time they shoot. Can they, girls?

—A small colored lad got into trouble Saturday morning. While the proprietor of a grocery store was in the cellar, aforesaid boy went behind the counter and abstracted a $10 note from the money drawer With this money he proceeded to Sourbeck's and invested extensively in confectionery and oranges. Of course, he was easily traced and when found had less than $8 in his possession. Although this was a very bad action, we believe the kind-hearted grocer didn't prosecute the boy. But we warn him to mend his ways or the next time his name will be published and punishment will follow.

—Mr. Moses Thompson, of Centre Furnace, is (or was) the owner of twenty-four very handsome steers. Some of them were purchased by Mr. William Lyon of this place and were to have been brought to town to-day. Whether the intentions were carried out we have not learned. Mr Thompson tells us that twenty-three of them are Western steers from Pittsburg and one of them he raised himself. The way Mr. Thompson has them arranged in the stables attracts attention. The red ones are arranged in one stable, the white in another and the roan in still another.

—The jury on the Boak vs. McCormick suit for $5,000 remained out from 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until the alarm of fire was given at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. This was too much to resist and they concluded to bring in a verdict at once. They gave the plaintiffs, George R. Boak & Co., of Snow Shoe, $3351.93.

—A Clearfield man tried to shuffle off this mortal coil the other day by swallowing arsenic. Frequent and profuse doses of sweet oil, mustard, warm water, ipecac and other remedies brought him around again. Too much beer was the original trouble.

—There is a letter in the post office addressed "C. F. Gates, Centre County, Pa." It is marked "In haste," but with such insufficient directions it will make haste very slowly.

—Clearfield Presbyterians will have no difficulty in finding a successor to Dr. Butler unless it be in making a choice from the abundance of material offering.

—Thomas Rhodes, a miner residing at Franklin colliery, Clearfield county, with six of his children, is down with typhoid fever.

—Joseph Lauer, a young man residing in Lock Haven, was killed in a log jam at Paddy's Run on Wednesday.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON—SELLERS.—At Boalsburg, on the 7th of February, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Wm. J. Patterson, of Boalsburg, and Miss Angeline Sellers, of Oak Hall.

HOLDEMAN—HOUSEAL.—On the 5th of February, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by Rev. G. D. Penepacker, Wm. T. Holdeman and Laura E. Houseal, both of Spring township, Centre county.

TATE—KEPHEART.—On the 30th of January, at the home of the bride's father, at Fillmore, Pa., by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. W. Clarke Tate, of Clearfield, Pa., to Miss Ada W. Kepheart.

KLING—HARNDEN.—On the 7th of February, at the M. E. parsonage in Stormstown, Pa., by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. Elmer E. Kling, of Jacksonville, Centre Co., Pa., to Miss Emma H. Harnden, of near Stormstown, Centre county, Pa.

DIED.

HAINES.—On the 11th of Feb., near Woodward, John Haines, aged 81 years and 2 months.